

Bolton Mo. Mtg.  
Men Minutes  
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5.29.1799 - 4.26.1826  
EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND







# Boston Monthly Meeting

## Book of Records

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND	







At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton the 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1799 Received from the preparative meeting the Representatives their in Warridore Calvin Gale John Fry & David Southwick which being called on all present - Abraham Wheeler is appointed Clerk for the day - This meeting rec<sup>d</sup> the Extracts from the quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. last informing that Bolton preparative meeting is constituted at Monthly meeting which is as follows.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to visit Uxbridge Monthly meeting and Bolton preparative Meeting made the following report Viz - The Committee in care of Bolton preparative meeting request to be set off or constituted a Monthly meeting report. That we have all except One Visited that preparative - <sup>meeting</sup> consisting of about 22 families containing about 130 Members. who appear to be well accommodated with a Meeting House and School House near it and are conveniently situated round them to attend their meetings at home, but being about 25 Miles from the place of holding the Monthly meeting of Uxbridge to which they belong renders it impracticable for many of the youth to attend so often as is desirable tho' they appear well disposed. We have all attended the bridge monthly meeting agreeable to app<sup>o</sup>intment and according to our request it may be safe for the quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> to Indulge friends of Bolton preparative meeting with a monthly meeting for one year on trial with hope that if friends their keep their places it may be found useful to continue it yet appears to us & safe for the select members to remain a part of Uxbridge's select members all which is submitted to the quarterly meeting by



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Elizabeth Sprague  
Deborah Greene  
Lydia Smith  
Lydia Weeks

by Jonathan Knowles  
Rufus Smith  
Elihu Brown  
Moses Buffinton  
Wm Buffum  
Joseph Harris

Which report meeting the approbation of this —  
meeting. Boston Preparative meeting is set off  
or Constituted a Monthly meeting to be held on the 4th  
day before the last 5th day in each month to Commence  
after the next Monthly meeting at Uxbridge and to be held  
till the 2<sup>d</sup> Month Next year and George Carrstock —  
Rufus Smith Jonathan Morry Daniel Morick Josiah  
Shove and Walter Allen are appointed to visit Boston  
Monthly meeting at the first time of holding said meeting  
& at such other times as may qualify them to form a judg-  
ment in respect to the propriety of the continuance of said  
meeting at the close of the year for which said meeting  
is constituted at which time they are desired to report  
and the Clerk is desired to forward to Uxbridge Monthly  
meeting and Boston Preparative meeting a copy of  
this minute — — — — —

Copy Extracted from the minutes  
of our quarterly meeting held at East-  
Greenidge the 11 & 12 days of 4th mo 1799

By Elisha Brown  
Assistant Clk

The Preparative meeting inform that Josiah  
Badeock made a request to come under the care of  
friends he appearing in this meeting and continued his  
request. Thomas Holder David Southick and John Fry  
are appointed a Committee to take a Solid Opportunity  
with him and endeavour to discover the Sincerity of his  
mind and the Suitableness of him becoming a member  
and report to our Next Monthly Meeting — — — — —



Abel Houghton and Sarah his wife requested the  
 care of friends for their Children (Vis) Abel. Nestor  
 Sally Leba and Mary which are accepted accordingly  
 the Committee in care of Silas Cookidge report that  
 they see nothing to hinder his proceeding in Marriage  
 with Phoebe Holder. they appearing in this meeting ~~in~~  
~~this meeting~~ continued their intentions of Marriage  
 and Thomas Watson and Abel Houghton are appoin-  
 ted to see the same confirmed and deliver the Certifi-  
 cate for recording and report to our next Monthly  
 meeting — — — — —

The appointment of Overseers coming under consider-  
 ation this meeting appoints David Southwick Enock  
 Southwick and John Fay jr. Overseers — — — — —

Thomas Watson and Abel Houghton are appointed  
 to lay before the meeting of Sufferings the matter  
 concerning returning the Names of Friends to the Town  
 Clerk according to a late act of the General Court  
 desiring their advice in the matter — — — — —

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1799 - Annia. at from our preparative  
 meeting the Representations this in Married are  
 Stephen Wheeler and Thomas Holder which being  
 called was present — — — — —

Abel Houghton is appointed Clerk and Thomas  
 Holder Assistant for the ensuing year — — — — —

The Committee in care of Josiah Badcock report  
 that they having had an Opportunity with him and  
 they think it safe to admit him a member into  
 our Society. this meeting having Unity therewith  
 he is so. Accordingly with the concurrence of the women's  
 meeting — — — — —



The Committee Appointed to see the Marriage of Silas Coolidge consummated report that they have attended to their appointment and they think the same was conducted according to the good order practiced amongst friends. said committee is still continued to deliver the Certificate for recording and report to our next Monthly meeting —

The committee appointed to lay before the meeting for suffering the matter of returning the Names of friends to the Town Clerk are still continued and to report when ready to our Monthly meeting —

Asa Wheeler and Abigail his wife requested the care of friends for their children (Viz) Abel Anna Asa and Dinah. this meeting having had the concurrence of the women's meeting think it safe to admit them members in to our society and they are accepted accordingly —

Silas Coolidge of Bolton son of Isaac Coolidge and Hannah his wife of Berlin both deceased in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts and Phiba Holder Daughter of Thomas Holder of Berlin in the County of aforesaid and Sarah his having declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers at Uxbridge and Bolton in the County of aforesaid according to the good order used among friends then their proceedings after due Enquiry and deliberate Consideration their officers were allowed having consent of Parents and Relation concerned: now there are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this sixth day of sixth Month in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety nine: they the said Silas Coolidge and Phiba Holder at a ~~meeting~~ Public Assembly of the aforesaid —



People and others in their Meeting house in Bolton  
 and he the said Silas Coolidge taking the said Phiba  
 Holder by the hand did openly declare as followeth —  
 Friends I take this my friend Phiba Holder to be my  
 wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto  
 her a kind and Faithfull husband untill it shall please  
 the Lord to by Death to separate us: and the said Phiba  
 Holder did then and there in like manner declare as follow-  
 eth. Friends I take this my friend Silas Coolidge to be my  
 husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto  
 him a kind and Faithfull wife untill it shall please  
 the Lord by Death to separate us or word of the like  
 import. and the said Silas Coolidge and Phiba Holder  
 as a further Confirmation thereof have hereunto  
 set <sup>their</sup> hands: she after the Custom of Marriage assum-  
 ing the Name of her Husband

Silas Coolidge

Phiba Coolidge

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
 present with others at the Consummation of their  
 said Marriage as witnesses their unto set our hands the  
 day and Year above written

Thomas Holder  
 Obadiah Whaler  
 Abraham Whaler  
 Obadiah Whaler jun.  
 James Rich  
 Thomas Watson  
 Abel Houghton  
 John Fry  
 John Window  
 Henry Earle  
 Jonathan Fry  
 John Fry jun.  
 Daniel Whaler  
 Benj.<sup>a</sup> Whaler  
 James N Fry  
 Mond. Tarzate  
 Robert Tarzate  
 Caleb Houghton  
 Lewis Johnson  
 George Peters

Sarah Halder  
 Hannah Whaler  
 Hannah Holder  
 Zerish Whaler  
 Amity Whaler  
 Elster Whaler  
 Mary Santhick  
 Elizabeth Santhick  
 Miriam Earle  
 Lydia Gates  
 Sarah Earle  
 Sarah Whaler  
 Hannah Rich  
 Anna Baker



Isaiah Bruce  
John Clerk  
Wm Barrard

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At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1799 rec<sup>d</sup> from our preparative meeting the Representation their in Name are John Fry jun<sup>r</sup> and David Southick which being called are present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers thereto from the Preparative meeting which being agreed on as the State of our meeting are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting together with the Account by our Representatives who are John Fry and Thomas Watson who are to report their Attendance to our next Monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to see the Marriage of Silas Coolidge confirmed were continued at our last Monthly meeting to deliver the Certificate for recording report that they have completed their appointment —

The Matter of appointing a committee to Visit Friend families coming under Consideration we appoint Thomas Holder John Fry Thomas Watson & Abel Hought<sup>on</sup> to Visit Families in this Monthly meeting as truth shall Open the way — — — — —

John Fry

John Fry jun<sup>r</sup> is appointed to record Deaths Births according to the practice of Friends also to procure a Book for that purpose and report the Cost to our Monthly meeting when ready — — — — —

The appointment of a Treasurer coming under Consideration we appoint Ab<sup>r</sup>. Wheder Treasurer for this meeting for the ensuing year — — — — —



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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Boston  
the 20th of 7 Mo 1799. We Adj. from our preparative  
meeting the Representatives therein named are  
Stephen Wheeler and Jonathan Fry which being  
called are present — — —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last  
Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their  
appointment — — —

The Appointment of a Schools Committee coming under  
consideration we appoint David Southwick Thomas  
Watson and Thomas Holder to inspect into the State of  
our School from time to time and Regulate them according  
to our Discipline — — —

The Preparative meeting inform that Gideon Mowry  
informed that meeting that he proposed to publish his  
intention of Marriage with Ruth Wheeler <sup>at a next meeting</sup> they appear-  
ing in this meeting he produced a Certificate from Uxbridge  
Monthly meeting expressing their unity their with and  
Consent of Parents made publick their intentions of  
Marriage and were directed to apply to our next Monthly  
meeting for their answer — — —

The women's meeting inform that they are about to  
Except as a member Aseneth McBride this meeting  
hath Unity their with — — —

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge  
the 26th of 7 Mo 1799 To the Monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Boston — — —

Gideon Mowry a member of our meeting informed  
us that he was desirous of a few lines to you signifying his  
claims to proceed in marriage with Ruth Wheeler a  
member of your Monthly meeting there are to Certify  
on his behalf that he is clear of Marriage engagements  
among us and has had consent of parents — signed by  
order of the above said Monthly meeting By Moses Terman Clerk



At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton 25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1799 and the Aut. from our preparative meeting the Representatives therein named are Thomas Watson and Enock Southwick which being called are present

The Quiries were read in this meeting and answers thereto to the first second and to both quieries which being agreed on at the state of our meeting are directed to be sent up to the quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are John Fry Thomas Hilder and Paul Houghton who are to report their attendance to our next Monthly meeting

Gideon Mearns and Ruth Whider appeared in this meeting Continued their intentions of Marriage ~~and~~ this meeting finding nothing against their proceedings according to the good order practiced amongst friends Enock Southwick and John Fry are appointed to see the same confirmed and to deliver the Certificate for recording and report to our next Monthly meeting

Our beloved Friend Richard Moot attended this meeting from Purchase Monthly meeting (State of New York) with a Certificate dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1799 whose Company and Gospel Labour were very acceptable to us

Also our beloved Friend Mr. S. Underhill attended this meeting from Purchase Monthly meeting Companion to our beloved Friend Richard Moot with a ~~Certificate~~ <sup>with</sup> an Extract of a minute dated 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1799 whose Company has been very acceptable to us



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Whereas Gideon Mowry of Uxbridge son to Richard Mowry  
of Uxbridge of afore said in the County of Worcester and State  
of Mass<sup>t</sup> and Huldah his wife, deceased; and Ruth Wheeler  
Daughter of Jonathan Wheeler of Uxbridge in the County of  
Worcester and State of Mass<sup>t</sup> deceased; and Mary his  
wife having declared their intentions of taking each  
other in Marriage before several Monthly meetings of the  
people called Quakers in the county and State of afore said  
according to the good Order used among them their providing  
after due Enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof  
were allowed by the said Meetings they appearing clear  
of all other and having consent of parents. Now there  
are to Certify all whom it may concern that for the full  
accomplishing of their said intentions the third day of  
the tenth Month in the Year of our Lord 1791 they found  
seven Hundred and Ninety three. They then Gideon Mowry  
and Ruth Wheeler appeared at a publick & lawful assembly of the afore  
said people and others in their meeting House in Uxbridge  
where Gideon Mowry taking the said Ruth Wheeler by the  
hand did openly declare as followeth; Friends I take this my  
Friend Ruth Wheeler to be my wife promising through through  
divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful  
husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate  
us. and the said Ruth Wheeler did then and therein like  
manner declare as followeth; Friends I take this my friend  
Gideon Mowry to be my husband promising through divine  
assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife  
untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. or  
word of the like import and the said Gideon Mowry and  
Ruth Wheeler as a further Confirmation thereof have  
hereunto set their hands: And after the custom of Marriage  
assuming the Name of her husband. ~~Gideon Mowry~~  
Ruth Mowry  
and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present with others at the confirmation of their said  
Marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day  
and Year above written —



Mary Wheeler  
Elizabeth Buffum  
Huldah Mowry  
Phoebe Mowry  
Elizabeth Wheeler  
Walter Mowry  
Hannah Wheeler  
Sarah Holder  
Lydia Fry  
Abra Buffum  
Hannah Wheeler  
Anna Wheeler  
Elizabeth Wheeler  
Anna Davis  
Eleanor Wheeler  
Sally Easton

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Richard Mowry  
Daniel Wheeler  
David Southwick  
Thomas Walcott  
John Easton Junr  
Josiah Badcock  
Joshua Buffum  
Isaiah Caborn  
Obediah Wheeler  
Abraham Wheeler  
Obadiah Wheeler Junr  
Honory Easton  
John Fry Junr  
Stephen Wheeler  
Jonathan Fry  
Thomas Holder  
Bory Wheeler  
James N. Fry  
Abra Wheeler Junr

At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 30<sup>th</sup>  
of 18<sup>th</sup> 1899. rec. Act. from our preparative meeting the  
Representatives therein named are Levi Wheeler and John  
Fry which being called are present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly  
meeting report that they all attended their appointment  
except Abel Haughton who through indisposition of body though  
proper not to attend —

The Committee appointed to see the Marriage of Gideon  
Mowry and Ruth Wheeler confirm the report that they attended  
the appointment and they think the same was conducted according  
to the good and practiced amongst Friends and have delivered the  
Certificate for recording —



We are informed by way of the Preparative meeting that Silas C. Colledge requested the care of Friends for his children (viz) Polly Thomas and Naby this meeting appoints John Fry, Thomas Watson and Mr. Wheeler a committee to visit said Silas and family and report what in their judgment will be best to be done with and request at our next monthly meeting —

The Preparative inform that James Black inform that meeting that he has a prospect of removing into the verge of Salem monthly meeting with his family this meeting appoints Thomas Watson, David Southwick and Thomas Holder a committee to inspect into the propriety of his remove and prepare a certificate if they think best for him to remove and report to our next monthly meeting —

The women's meeting inform they are about to accept Ruth Walcott as a member this meeting both Unity their with —

Thomas Watson informed this meeting that he had a prospect of visiting his relation in the verge of Salem monthly meeting he is a member in Unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minutes —



At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
 Boston Sept. of 1841. 1849 read up from our  
 Preparation of Meeting, the representatives their  
 names are Thomas W. Baker and Jonathan Fry when  
 being called are present —

The Committee appointed to inspect into the  
 suitability of Peter C. Ledge in doing business —  
 members of our society (viz) Thomas W. Baker and Mary  
 report that they think it best to admit them into  
 membership and they are admitted accordingly with  
 the concurrence of the women meeting —

The committee appointed to inspect into the  
 propriety of James Rich removing into the Vorges of  
 Church Meeting with Cannon Ledge and held down  
 by work by new Danish James W. Baker report that  
 they think it best for him to remove and have prepared  
 a certificate for him and solemnly which was read in  
 this meeting approved of and signed by the clerk —

The women meeting inform that they are  
 about to admit Anna Baker daughter of Jonathan  
 Baker unanimously perceiving the visiting with  
 unity their with —

The preparative meeting informed that Maria  
 Branch proposed to publish her intention of marriage  
 with Elizabeth Wadsworth at our next monthly meeting  
 they appeared in their meeting and all public their intention  
 of taking each other in marriage they produced certificate  
 from the Quaker Church and 250.00. They are  
 appointed to inspect into his claims to proceed in  
 marriage and to report to our next meeting  
 where they are directed to appear in their own way —

John Fry junr. was appointed in 1841. last of year  
 a book is read Death with H. he reports that he has  
 procured one for that purpose —



The Monthly meeting of Friends held at 20. Lane  
St. of 12 Month 1794 rec. Auth from our preparative  
meeting the representations therein. Warrid are  
John Fryer and Catharine Gater which being read  
are in print

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto  
to from the preparative meeting which being read  
on as the state of our meeting are directed to be sent  
up to the quarterly meeting by our Representatives  
who are John Fryer & Thomas Watson by whom we  
forward our proportion of the quarterly meeting  
Book who are to report their attendance to our next  
monthly meeting.

Jonas Backus and Elizabeth Miller appeared in  
this meeting continued their intentions of Marriages  
their meeting finding nothing against their proceeding  
according to the good order used amongst Friends Cath  
Gater and Thomas Holder are appointed to see the same  
confirmed and deliver the Certificate for marriage  
and to report to our next monthly meeting.

The appointment of Auditors coming under considera  
tion we appoint John Fryer Thomas Watson and  
Abel Haughton to audit the monthly meeting Books



Joseph Badcock of Boston in the County of  
Worcester and State of Massachusetts son of Nathan  
Badcock & Zephania his wife of Litchburg in the  
County of aforesaid: and Elizabeth Whaler of Dartmouth  
Daughter of Jon<sup>as</sup> Whaler deceased and Mary his wife  
of the County of aforesaid having consent of the  
surviving Parents both declared their intention of  
taking each other in Marriage before several monthly  
meetings of the people called Quakers in Boston in said  
County according to the good Order used amongst them  
their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate  
consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting  
they appeared clear of all others

[illegible]

It is also necessary to subscribe being present with  
others at the confirmation of their said Marriage & witness  
therein to set our hand this day and year as above written.



James Watson

John

James Watson

David Watson

James Watson

James Watson

John Watson

John

James Watson

John

John

John

John

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Mary Whaler

Mary Southwick

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At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1822 on that from our Committee the representatives therein named are Stephen Whaler and Daniel Southwick which being call<sup>d</sup> are present  
One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they both attended <sup>to</sup> their appointment —

The Committee appointed to see the Marriage of Sarah Baccus and Elizabeth Whaler confirmed report that they have completed their appointment and think the same was conducted according to good Order —

This meeting thinks best that the school committee should proceed to set up a Man's school in Friends schoolhouse in Bolton six weeks and that it be regulated according to our discipline & so we appoint Enock Southwick Levi Whaler and Daniel Whaler as Resolution to the school Committee appointed in Seventh Month last —

The women's meeting inform that they are about to readmit Esther Faulkner (formerly by Baker) as a member into our society which their meeting doth agree —

The Committee appointed to build the wheel at our meeting house brought forward their list which was examined by the Auditors which amounts to — £<sup>s</sup> 128 - 40 the nails and shingles which the bridge Monthly meeting proposed to pay for amounts £<sup>s</sup> 22 - 52 Enock Southwick is appointed to lay this same before said Meeting and report to our next monthly meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute



At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800 and the next from an over-  
abundance meeting the Representatives their own names  
are Obadiah Whaley and Thomas Holden  
which being called are present —

Enoch Southwick was appointed to lay before  
the bridge Monthly meeting the cost of that  
part of the shingles and Nails which that meeting  
proposed to pay for to build a shed at our meeting  
house: reports that he attended his appointment  
and the same was allowed by said meeting —

And the following Extracts from the quarterly meeting  
Bathons proposition of the yearly Meeting, such as  
appertained by the Representatives at this time at  
Four Dollars. Extracted from the minutes of the  
Quarterly meeting held at Summerfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800 — — — — — Benj<sup>a</sup> Freeborn clerk —

which is accepted and the Treasurer is directed to pay  
the same for this time



At a North Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1840 on the subject of  
our Separative Meeting the Representatives  
therein named are Abel Houghton  
and Thomas Watson which being all are  
Present

The papers were read in this meeting and  
an answer thereto from the Separative meeting  
which being agreed on at the Boston meeting  
are directed to be sent up to the  
quarterly meeting the over Representatives  
who are Thomas H. D. and John Fry -  
to whom we forward a proposition of  
the Yearly meeting that they are to report  
their attendance to our North Meeting

The School Committee report that they have  
attended to their appointment (which was to set  
up a school at an uncost house viz. school) and  
endeavour have been used to regulate the same  
according to the discipline the Soc. Committee  
\$17 32<sup>cts</sup> which the Congregation is directed  
to pay ~~the~~



At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton Ld of  
 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1800 and that it from our preparatory making  
 the representation their names are Josiah Biscoe  
 and Wm. Wheeler which being called are present

The Representatives Appointed to attend the last  
 quarterly meeting report that they attend agreeable  
 to their appointment

The Preparatory meeting inform that Daniel Wheeler  
 Propose to publish his intention of Marriage with  
 Abigail Soy at our next M<sup>o</sup> meeting he produced consent  
 of Parents they appeared in this meeting made public their  
 intention of taking each other in marriage and were  
 directed to apply to a married M<sup>o</sup> meeting for their release  
 Abel Houghton and Thomas Holder are appointed to report  
 into his Charge in order to proceed in marriage  
 with Abigail Soy and to report to our next M<sup>o</sup> meeting

John Soy and Thomas Motion are appointed as  
 Overseers to return such Friends names as are liable  
 to be added upon to do Military duty agreeable to  
 a late Act of the general Court



At the meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
20th of the M<sup>o</sup> 1800 on the Aut from our Preparative  
meeting the representation therein named are  
Abel Wheeler and Stephen Wheeler which being read  
are Present — — — — —

The Preparative meeting in form that John  
Hammond came into the meeting and requested  
to come under the care of friends he appeared in. This  
meeting continued his request. Thomas Holder John  
Fry David Southwick and Abel Houghton are appointed  
to speak into his suitableness of becoming a member  
in our society and to report to our next monthly  
meeting — — — — —

Daniel Wheeler and Abigail Fay appeared in the  
meeting continued their representation of some aged  
the meeting finding nothing against his proposing  
a saying to the good ones used amongst friends. Thomas  
Holder and Abel Houghton are appointed to  
confer with him to deliver the certificate concerning  
and to report to our next monthly meeting — — — — —

John Fry and Thomas Holder are appointed in addition  
to a committee appointed in 1800 to lay  
before the meeting for a suffering the matter concerning  
returning of friends removed to the Town of Clack who are  
directed to lay before the next meeting a paper showing  
cases that are of this as are here suffered by leaving  
their property behind and suffered a paper to its  
cases and to report to our next monthly meeting — — — — —



Daniel Wheeler of Dorchester County of Southern  
Wales of British descent a husband of law & in  
the County of Worcester and State of Mass and the  
only daughter of John Fay of Boston in County  
of Suffolk in Newnam his wife she being deceased.  
Having declared their intentions before several  
monthly meetings of the People called Quakers at  
Dorchester in the County of Worcester a witness to the  
good order kept amongst them their Proceedings after  
the foregoing and deliberate consideration thereof was  
allowed of and meeting they appearing clear of all others  
and having consulted of Parents and relations concerned  
Now then are to certify all whom it may concern that  
for the full and complete ing of their said intention  
this fifth day of the 6th<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1791  
There said Eight Hundred they the said Daniel Wheeler  
and Abigail Fay appeared at a publick Assembly  
of the aforesaid People and others in their meeting house  
in Boston and he the said Daniel Wheeler to her the  
said Abigail Fay by the hand did openly declare as  
followeth Friends I take this my friend Abigail Fay  
to be my wife promising through Divine assistance  
to be unto her a kind and faithful husband until  
we shall be separated by death to separate us and there  
Abigail Fay said then and there in like manner as  
aforesaid Friends I take this my friend Daniel  
Wheeler to be my husband promising through Divine  
assistance to be unto him a kind and faithful wife  
until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us  
or words of the like import and the said Daniel Wheeler  
and Abigail Fay as a further confirmation their of  
law hereunto set their hands and the custom of  
marriage observing the same of her Husband  
Daniel Wheeler  
(over)



These names were hereunto subscribed being  
 present with others at the Confirmation of their said  
 marriage as Witnesses hereunto set our hand this day  
 and year above written

John Fry  
 Judith Wheeler  
 John Houghton  
 Thomas Holder  
 John Fry junr  
 Mary Earle  
 Lydia May  
 William Fry  
 Jonathan Fry  
 James V. Fry  
 Josiah Badcock  
 Timothy Earle  
 H. Moore  
 Judith Wheeler  
 Mary Wheeler  
 A

Mary Wheeler  
 Rachel Fry  
 Elizabeth Badcock  
 Ruth May  
 Hannah Wheeler  
 Mary Wheeler  
 Lydia Fry  
 Minnie Earle  
 Sarah Earle  
 Sarah Holder  
 Phoebe Casledge  
 Hannah Wheeler  
 Anna Wheeler  
 Anna Baker  
 Saml. Bartholomew  
 Thomas Holder  
 Eliza Wheeler  
 Elizabeth Wheeler



At a society meeting, held at Boston 24<sup>th</sup> of 6mo 1800- receive Lett. from our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jon<sup>as</sup> Foy and Enock Southwick which being called are present

The Committee appointed to inspect into the suitability of John Kimmins becoming a member in our society report that they have attended to their appointment and think it will be safe to admit him a member into our religious society and this meeting uniting therewith he is admitted accordingly with the concurrence of the women's meeting.

The Committee Appointed to see the Marriage of Daniel Whaler and Abigail Foy confirmed report that they have attended to their appointment and think the same was conducted agreeable to good order.

The Committee Appointed to say before the Meeting for suffering and suffering matters by having a property taken and disposed of for Christ was offered the requestion of a Law at the Legislature in the course of which to return Friends Names to the Town Clerk in which we have a conscientious scruple in complying with - who report that they have attended to their appointment in saying the same before our meeting they taking the same under consideration and have appointed a Committee to attend to ~~the same~~ the matters.

The Preparative meeting inform that in a former meeting a Law was by way of Certificate to Certificate on his behalf his Clergyman order to have in Marriage with some couple we request to have a Certificate to have in Marriage with some couple into his Clergyman and prepare a Certificate for him if they think best and report to our next Monthly meeting.



At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Boston  
 3rd of 1st mo 1800. Led the do. from our Preparative  
 meeting the representatives therein Named are Thomas  
 Heman and John Colver Gates which being called on  
 by the do.

The Minutes were read in this Meeting and approved  
 which being signed on as the Acts of our  
 Meeting are directed to be sent up to the quarterly  
 Meeting by our Representatives who are John  
 Coughton Jonathan Fay and Thomas Colver who  
 will report their attendance to a certain monthly  
 meeting

The Committee appointed to inspect into the propriety  
 of our do. having a Certificate Certifying to  
 the bridge Monthly meeting his dears &c. &c. &c.  
 engagements &c. &c. &c. as report that we have attended  
 to our appointments and thus it is to be certified  
 in whole and have prepared a Certificate which  
 being read is approved of and signed by the Clerk



At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 27th  
 P.M. 1800 - reciev'd the list from our Representative Meeting  
 the representation their in name are Thomas Holder  
 and Stephen Whaler which being call'd on present  
 the time for which the Clerk and the assistant Clerk  
~~was appointed~~ was appointed for being expired  
 and the same coming before the meeting that Henry Stur  
 is reappointed Clerk and Thomas Holder assistant Clerk  
 for the ensuing year

The Representatives Appointed to attend the last Quarterly  
 Meeting, report that they attended according to appointment

Reciev'd the following Extract from our quarterly  
 Meeting - At a quarterly meeting held at Bolton  
 for Rhode Island the 7th of P.M. 1800 ✓  
 This meeting reciev'd from the Committee appointed in  
 4th Month last year to visit Bolton Monthly meeting  
 the following report (viz) We have attended to our appoin  
 tment in visiting Bolton Monthly meeting and are  
 Unanimously of Opinion that the best prospect for  
 usefulness is to establish that Monthly meeting and if  
 way opens with Chearnock We think well of appointing  
 a committee to visit their Monthly meeting for  
 from time to time for some years more

And as Providence, Wethersfield and Uxbridge Monthly  
 meetings were disignely arranged to accommodate Friends  
 who may travel on Religious visits We think the same arrange  
 ment may extend usefully to Bolton also by having that  
 Monthly meeting on the 2 day of the week next succeeding  
 the last 5th day in each month and this We are fully  
 commit to the Quarterly meeting as our sense and  
 Prospect



As per the minutes of the  
Committee held on 24th Feb  
the meeting is deferred some  
months since and before making  
this report

George Cornetack  
Daniel Aldrich  
Daniel Church  
Jonathan Mawry  
Walter Allen  
Deborah Mawry  
Hephreah Harris  
Lydia Smith of Haver  
Lydia Smith of Haver

Which is accepted and that meeting be held a monthly  
meeting accordingly and the Clerk is directed to furnish them  
with a copy of the appointment of a committee as their  
is proposed in order to meet 2nd

Subscribed from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting  
held on the 1st of March 1841 by Gladish Brown Clerk

As we have recd information from the Quarterly  
meeting to hold our monthly meeting the 2nd day of each  
month but it being the 1st of March this meeting thinks  
best that our Quarterly meeting should be held  
the last 5th day of the month and it is voted so to  
be accordingly

The appointment of Overseers coming Under consi-  
deration Thomas Watson Stephen Wheeler and Calvin Gates  
are appointed for the ensuing year

The appointment of a school committee coming  
before this meeting we appoint Abel Houghton Hadian  
Wheeler and Thomas Watson and John Fry to act as  
schools from time to time in our monthly meeting  
and that the same be regulated according to our  
regulations



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Boston  
6th of 1812 was read the following Proposals  
relating the representation their in Name are  
Thomas Watson and John Fryer which being  
read are the facts — — —

The queries were read in this meeting and answers there  
to which being agreed on as the state of our meeting  
are directed to be sent up to the quarterly meeting by  
our Representatives who are Ebenezer Southwick, William  
Whaler junr. and Thomas Holdsworth also report their  
attendance to our next monthly meeting

The Fryer association meeting informed that David  
Brayton Proposed to publish his intention of marrying  
with Mary Wheeler at our next monthly meeting they  
appeared in this meeting he produced a Certificate  
from Providence 1810 meeting expressing his clearance  
of marriage engagements and their aff. consent  
of providing for each other and made public their intention  
of taking each other in marriage and are directed to  
apply to our next monthly meeting for their approval



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
3<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1800 — received the Act from our  
Separative meeting the Representatives their names  
are Thomas Holder and John Lry which being  
called are Present —

The Representatives appointed to attend the last  
quarterly meeting report that they attended agreeable  
to appointment

Received the following Extracts from our Yearly  
meeting At a Yearly meeting of Friends held on  
Rhode Island for New England from the 14<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo  
to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the same inclusive 1800 —

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting having reported  
that they apprehended a Division of that Meeting  
into two quarterly Meetings would be of  
advantage but not proposing a line of  
Division & the subject not appearing sufficiently  
ripe to decide upon at this time Jeremiah A. & the  
Jun<sup>r</sup> Caleb Green (of Bidford) William Macy, John  
Bailey Joseph Wong William Anthony John Taber  
& Samuel Collins are appointed a visit that  
Meeting & the several Monthly meetings of which  
it is composed and report their sense & judgment  
to this meeting next Year —  
both respecting the Division and the line thereof  
including the times and places of holding & meeting  
if a Division and any other matters pertaining  
thereto if a Division shall appear Eligible to the



Resolved by this Yearly Meeting that the Present State  
 of Education of the rising generation among friends  
 calls loudly for their renewed engagement and  
 more serious attention that One school at least  
 ought to be set up within every Monthly meeting  
 belonging to this Yearly meeting to be Under the care  
 and instruction of the Monthly meeting and to be  
 supported as may be to the situation and Number  
 of children and to the ability of friends in each  
 meeting

And it is further recommended that any monthly  
 meeting who upon due and weighty consideration  
 shall apprehend that they are not of ability of themselves  
 to set up a school that they recommend and Open a subscription  
 toward the setting up and supporting a school & that they send  
 up an account of their Proceedings therein with the amount  
 of their subscription to the Quarterly meeting to which  
 they belong which Quarterly Meeting is Directed to Aid such  
 Monthly meetings in setting up schools by their advice &  
 assistance which Quarterly meetings may nevertheless if  
 they judge it most convenient to the End in View join two  
 or more Monthly meetings in the maintenance and  
 support of a common school and if more assistance  
 shall be needed from any Quarterly meeting than they are  
 able to supply without unreasonably burdening themselves  
 that such Quarterly meeting make application to our  
 Next Yearly meeting & carefully sending up an account  
 of their Proceedings with the amount of their assistance  
 of order to any meeting or meetings within the same  
 with the amount of the sum over what they may have  
 discharged or may feel themselves of ability and freedom  
 to discharge to the intent that this meeting may when  
 called in order to discharge the same.



And the several quarterly ~~meeting~~ and monthly meetings are directed to pay particular regard to our discipline respecting which

and the meeting for suffering are desired to take into consideration the subject of friend Proportion of the Public Tax for the support of schools and to take such measures for obtaining the same for the support of Friends schools as ways may open and they may think best and that any monthly meeting who may see their way clear may in the mean time be at liberty to apply to the authority of the Town or towns where in their members live for the same

and Friends are directed to send an amount of their Proportions in this important concern to our next Yearly meeting — This meeting concludes to raise five hundred Dollars to be applied by the Treasurers to the purchase of which Rhode Island quarterly meeting Proportion is two hundred Dollars

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting of aforesaid  
 Wm Henry Clark

to the meeting this year  
 During the following Extracts from the Quarterly meeting  
 At a Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield  
 for Rhode Island of the 10th of 1800

The above Extracts from our last Yearly meeting were read and read in turn at this time and claimed the solid attention of this meeting and each monthly meeting is requested to pay suitable attention thereto Elisha Thornton Richard Mowry & Joseph Keen Henry & Paid Thomas Wotton Moses Brown John Foster Israel Sabin and Samuel Shugart



Are appointed a Committee of this meeting to aid  
and assist the monthly meeting as way open and to  
report to the meeting in the 4th month.

The Apportionment of this and the Yearly meeting stock  
is to be for the Clerk and Assessor to apportion as  
here to, one and half cent, is each annually meeting

Boston March 1<sup>st</sup> 1841  
 Resolved That in pursuance of the  
 meeting at which it was determined that the  
 two dollars be paid from the minutes of a quarterly  
 meeting held as aforesaid I hadish Brown Clerk  
 David Briggs and Mary H. Briggs  
 witnesses



David Brayton and Mary Wheeler appeared in this meeting, continued their intercession of marriage this meeting, finding nothing against their proceeding according to the good order and among friends Thomas Holder and Th<sup>o</sup> Wotton are appointed to see the marriage consummated and to deliver the Certificate for recording.

The Preparative meeting inform that they receive a Complaint Against Abigail Fry the complaint not being present is referred to Next Month

The Preparative meeting inform that Mary Wheeler had a Prospect of removing into the Verge of Providence monthly meeting with two daughters and one son we appoint Ab<sup>l</sup>. Houghton and Th<sup>o</sup>. Holder a Committee to join the women committee ~~was~~ in preparing a Certificate if they think best and report to our next monthly meeting.

The School Committee Presented an Act of \$7.33 for Huldah. Nowy trucking a school 7 week and 2 days which is excepted and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same



David Brayton of Pomfret in the County of Wind  
 ham and State of Connecticut son of Thomas Bray  
 deceased of Country in the State of Rhode Island  
 and Mary his wife deceased and Mary Wheeler of  
 Berlin daughter of Benj. Buffum of Smithfield  
 in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island  
 deceased and Elizabeth his wife having declared  
 their Intention of taking each other in Marriage  
 before several of the Monthly meetings of the People  
 call. Quakers in Boston in the County of Worcester  
 according to the good order and among them their  
 proceeding after due Enquiry and deliberate Consideration  
 there of were allowed by the said meeting they appearing  
 clear of all others and having Consent of Parents  
 now therefore to certify all whom it may concern that for  
 the full accomplishing of their said intention this fourth day of  
 Eleventh Month in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight  
 hundred they the said David Brayton and Mary Wheeler  
 at a Publick Assembly of the said People and  
 others in their Meeting house in Boston and he the said David  
 Brayton taking the said Mary Wheeler by the hand did open  
 declare as followeth Friends take this my Friend Mary Wheeler  
 to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be  
 unto her a kind and faithful husband until death do part us  
 the said David Brayton and the said Mary Wheeler  
 did then and there in like manner declare as before said Friends  
 I take this my Friend David Brayton to be my husband  
 promising through divine assistance to be unto him a  
 kind and faithful wife until death do part us  
 by death or Separation or word of the like import  
 and the said David Brayton and Mary Wheeler as a full  
 Confirmation have hereunto set their hands and the like  
 of Marriage concerning the name of her husband  
 and we the said Friends have witnessed and approved  
 being present with others at the said Confirmation  
 their said Intention and the said David Brayton  
 and Mary Wheeler



Stephen Buffum  
 David L. Wheeler  
 Gideon Maynard  
 John E. Tappan  
 Jonah Badcock  
 Jan. Wheeler  
 Thomas Watson  
 Gladiah Wheeler  
 Obadiah Wheeler  
 Abner Wheeler  
 James Wheeler  
 William Wheeler  
 Obadiah Fry  
 Jan. Fry  
 Levi Wheeler  
 James N. Fry  
 Benj. Wheeler  
 John (Drayton)  
 James N. Park  
 Job Pollard

Elizabeth Badcock  
 Ruth H. Maynard  
 Hannah Wheeler  
 Abigail Wheeler  
 Mary Wheeler  
 Mary Watson  
 Lyman Gates  
 Sarah Holder  
 Hannah Wheeler  
 Mary Wheeler  
 Dinah Meritt  
 Susanna Elliot  
 Anna Wheeler  
 Elizabeth Wheeler  
 John Badcock  
 Hannah Holder  
 Hulda Maynard  
 Anna Baker  
 Joseph Maynard  
 Joseph Tappan  
 Sarah Buffum



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Boston  
1<sup>st</sup> of 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1800 — on the list from our Preporation  
the Representatives therein named are Josiah Badesch  
and Jos. Fox which being call'd are Present —

The Committee appointed to see the marriage  
of David Brayton and Mary Wheeler confirmed  
report that they attended to their appointment and  
think the same was conducted in some small degree  
according to good Order and have delivered the  
certificate for recording

This meeting rec<sup>d</sup>. a complaint against  
Obadiah Fry for his not performing his promises  
paying his just debts neglecting the attendance  
of our Religious meeting and Use of Profane  
Language Abel Houghton and The 'Holders and'  
Friends are appointed to visit and endeavour  
to show him the inconsistency of his conduct  
and if possible to bring him to his former  
him to the truth and report when ready

Abel Houghton and Thomas Holder were appointed  
to join the women's Committee to inspect into  
the Propriety of Mary Wheeler removing within  
the verge of Providence monthly meeting with  
them after which they report that they have attended  
to their appointment have prepared a certificate  
which being read is approved of and signed  
by the Clerk and directed to be recorded



The Preparative meeting informed that  
 Brook Southwick had a prospect of remaining  
 within the verge of Richmond and is accordingly  
 with his family and requested our certificate  
 Thomas Hobbs John Fry and Calver Jones are  
 appointed to inspect into the propriety of the  
 removal and prepare a certificate if they  
 think best and report to our next monthly  
 Meeting)

John Fry is appointed to record Deaths  
 Deaths &c. for the ensuing year

John Fry Tho. Watson Thomas Helder and  
 Abel Houghton are appointed to meet a committee  
 from the bridge Monthly in order to settle  
 all matters between the two monthly meetings  
 and report their proceedings when ready



A Monthly meeting of friends held at Boston  
29th of 12th mo 1800 - on the list from our Repre-  
sents meeting the representatives their in-  
Names are David Southwick and John Fry  
which being call. are Present

The queries were read in this meeting, and  
their so. from the Preparative meeting which  
being agreed upon as the state of circumstances  
and directed to be sent up to the Quarterly meeting  
by our representatives who are the Wotton John  
Fry and Ebenezer Houghton who are to report their  
Attendance to our next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Abiel Fry report  
that they have attended to their appointment in  
praying him a visit likewise informed that they think  
best that they be continued one month longer and  
they are continued accordingly and expected to  
our next monthly meeting

The committee to prepare a Certificate for  
Enoch Southwick and Lamerby are continued one  
month longer and then to report to our next  
meeting



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Baker's Hall, N.Y. 1801 — in the last. Loomer  
Papers. Making the Representatives therein  
Named are Calvin Yates and Thomas Watson.  
which being read are presented.

Our beloved friend Joseph Hoag attended this  
Meeting <sup>from</sup> <sup>monthly meeting</sup> in the State of Vermont produced  
a Certificate dated 6th of 7<sup>th</sup> of 1199<sup>th</sup> 1800

Together with a Certificate, in due form from Boston  
Quarterly Meeting, bearing date 12<sup>th</sup> of 1199<sup>th</sup> 1800 —  
where Gifford's labors have been very acceptable as  
Charles together attended this Meeting from Derby  
Vermont. To our beloved friend Joseph Hoag  
presented a copy of a minute dated 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> 1800  
where Gifford has been very acceptable to us

The Representatives appeared to attend our quarterly  
meeting report that they attended except Wm.  
Houghton who appeared satisfactory except for his  
not attending.

The Committee continued from last M<sup>o</sup> in order  
to visit their friends report a part of them have attended  
to their appointment in visiting him and think best  
to be continued over to more this meeting, commit  
their to another as continued accordingly and then  
to report.

The committee appeared to put on to the Property  
of the Church and have a good one.

This meeting the deacons of the Church were  
the first to appear of course the first of the year  
Darius M. Parker appeared with a good deal of  
the same as the last year. From the same  
Church of the same.



At a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton L<sup>g</sup> Church the 10<sup>th</sup> June is the first of our Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein mentioned are David Southwick and Silas Casledge which being called for the first time

The Committee continued from last Month in order to visit Abadiak Fry report that they have attended to the Matter and think their may be use in being continued one Month longer this Meeting Unites their wish and they are continued accordingly

This Meeting received an Acknowledgement by way of the Preparative meeting from Stephen Baker concerning his former conduct John Fry David Southwick Abel Baughton Sarah Badcock and Thomas Haller are appointed a Committee to pay him a visit and endeavour to discover the sincerity of his mind and then to take up his becoming a member again in our Society and to contribute to the Monthly meeting

The Appeal Committee reported that they have procured a Master to teach a new school Eight Weeks the cost amounts to Twenty four Dollars which is Excepted of and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same to Daniel Whaler Teacher of the school

The Appointment of a Clerk and Assistant Clerk coming Under Consideration we appointed Daniel Whaler Clerk and Stephen S. Southwick Assistant Clerk — the former Clerk and Assistant Clerk are dismissed



(At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
 Bolton 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1811 Received acct from  
 the preparative meeting the representatives  
 therein named are Stephen Wheeler & Stephen  
 S. Southwick who being called are present.

the Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
 prepared which being agreed upon as the state  
 of our meeting are directed to be sent up to  
 the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
 who are Thomas Holder David Southwick &  
 Levi Wheeler who are to report their attendance  
 to our next Monthly meeting.

The Committee continued from last month in  
 order to visit Abiah Fry request to be continued  
 one month longer this meeting conceded therewith  
 they are continued accordingly they then to report

The Committee appointed last month to visit  
 Stephen Baker report that they have attended  
 to their appointment & think well that  
 the matter be continued three months  
 under their care the Meeting uniting therewith  
 it is continued accordingly & they then to report



A monthly of friends held at Bottom 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1801 rec'd acct from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Abel Houghton & Josiah Badcock who being called are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended according to appointment & likewise produced receipts from the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Treasurers for our proportion of said Meetings stock.

The Committee continued from last month in order to visit Obadiah Fry report that two of them have attended to their appointment who request to be continued one mo. longer this Meeting uniting therewith they are continued accordingly they then to report.

This Meeting is inform'd by way of the preparative meeting that the select meeting proposes to have the public appearance in the Ministry of Thomas Watson approved of which this meeting refers to next monthly meeting for consideration.



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston  
1<sup>st</sup> of 6 m<sup>o</sup>: 1801 rec<sup>d</sup> acct<sup>d</sup> from the preparative  
Meeting the representatives therein named are  
John Kimmeons & Levi Wheeler which being  
called are present

The Committee continued from last m<sup>o</sup> in order  
to visit Obadiah Fry. Report that they have  
several times attended to their appointment  
in visiting him to little or no satisfaction & think  
it will be of no use to continue him any longer  
this meeting after considering the same think best  
to proceed to disown unity with him as a member  
of our Society. The women's Meeting concedes  
therewith he is denied accordingly Thomas Watson  
& Calvern Gates are appointed to inform him  
thereof & his right of appeal and to draw a testimony  
of Denial & to report to our next Monthly Meeting

The matter continued from last m<sup>o</sup> in regard to  
the public appearance of Thomas Watson in the  
Ministry <sup>being</sup> approved of, coming before this Meeting  
this Meeting weightily considering the same  
both unity with the Proposal from the select  
Meeting of his public appearance in the Ministry  
being approved of with the concurrence of the women's  
Meeting is directed to be sent up to the Quarterly  
meeting for their disposal —



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of friends,  
At a monthly meeting held at Bottom 29<sup>th</sup> of 6 m. 1861  
rec'd ac't from the preparative meeting the Represen-  
-tatives therein named are John Fry Jr. & Benjamin  
Wheeler which being call'd are present

The Committee continued from ~~last meeting~~  
3 m. last concerning Stephen Baker acknowledged  
-ment report thus that they have attended to the  
matter & think there may be use in readmitting  
him a member into our society again this meeting  
after weightily considering the same unite therewith  
with which the ~~women~~ meeting concurs he is accepted  
accordingly

The Committee appointed at last month to ~~inform~~  
Obadiah Fry of his Denial & right of appeal report  
they have inform'd him & drawn a testimony of denial  
& brought to this meeting which being read is  
approved of & directed to be signed by the Clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bottom  
3<sup>d</sup> of 8 m. 1861 rec'd ac't from the preparative meeting  
the representatives therein named are (Abner Gale) &  
Thomas Holdet who being call'd are present

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers to the  
1. 2. & 12 Queries which being agreed upon to be the state  
of our meeting are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly  
Meeting together with the ac't who are Josiah Badcock  
Shamir Watson & Stephen Wheeler who are to ~~report~~  
their attendance to our next monthly meeting



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At a Monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton  
31<sup>th</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup>. 1804 rec'd acct from the preparative  
meeting the representatives therein named are  
John Kimmeans & Abel Houghton who being  
called are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly  
report that they attended.

Received extracts from the minutes of <sup>the</sup> yearly  
meeting held in sixth month last which were read in  
this meeting & directed to be recorded

Obadiah Wheeler Jr. John Fry Jr. & David Southwick  
are appointed to build two small necessary houses &  
report the cost when finished

This meeting thinks well to raise 30 dollars  
to fence and rebase our meeting house yard & finish  
the shed. Silas Cooledge Calver Gates Abraham Wheelers  
John Fry Jr. & Daniel Wheeler are appointed  
to see the same done & report the cost when  
finished

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton  
28<sup>th</sup> of 9 m<sup>o</sup>. 1804 rec'd acct from the preparative  
meeting the representatives therein named are Thomas  
Holdes & Daniel Wheeler who being called are present

The preparative meeting informed that Asa Sprague  
informed that meeting that he proposed to publish his inten-  
tion of marriage with Elizabeth Wheeler at our next m<sup>o</sup>.  
meeting they appeared in this meeting he produced a Certifi-  
cate from Sandy m<sup>o</sup>. meeting certifying his right of  
membership & clearance of marriage engagements amongst  
them likewise produced consent of parent & made  
publick their intentions of marriage & are directed to  
apply to our next m<sup>o</sup>. meeting for their answer



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Botton  
2<sup>d</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup>. 1801 rec'd acct. from the preparative meeting  
the representatives therein named are Thomas Watson &  
Calven Gates who being call'd are present

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers from  
the preparative meeting ~~which~~ being agreed upon to be  
the state of our meeting are directed to be sent up to the  
Quarterly meeting together with the acct. by our  
representatives who are John Foy & Calven Gates who  
are to report their attendance to our next m<sup>o</sup>. meeting.

Aja Sprague & Elizabeth Wheeler appeared in this meeting  
continued their intentions of marriage, this meeting  
finding nothing to hinder their proceeding according  
according to the practice of Friends Thomas Watson  
& Abel Thurgate are appointed to see the same  
consummated & deliver the certificate for recording  
& report to our next monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Abraham Wheeler to  
read Obadiah Foy's Testimony of Senial at the  
close of a public meeting & report to our  
next monthly meeting



Asa Sprague of Xanby in the County of Rutland  
 & State of Vermont son of Ebenezer Sprague of Timonoth  
 in the County & State aforesaid & Lydia his wife &  
 Elizabeth Wheeler Daughter of Obadiah Wheeler of  
 Northboro in the County of Worcester & State of  
 Massachusetts & Aron his wife; having declared their intention  
 of taking each other in Marriage before several of the  
 Monthly meetings of the People called Quakers in Batton  
 in the County of Worcester according to the good  
 order used among them, their proceedings  
 after due enquiry & deliberate consideration thereof  
 were allowed by the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting they appearing  
 clear of all others & having consent of Parents  
 Now they are to certify all whom it may concern  
 that for the full accomplishing their 1<sup>st</sup> intention this  
 fifth Day of the Eleventh month in the year of our  
 Lord Eighteen Hundred one they the 1<sup>st</sup> Asa Sprague  
 & Elizabeth Wheeler appeared at a Public assembly  
 of the aforesaid People & others in their meeting  
 House in Batton & he the 1<sup>st</sup> Asa Sprague taking  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Wheeler by the hand did openly  
 Declare as followeth; Friends, I take this my friend  
 Elizabeth Wheeler to be my wife promising through  
 Divine assistance to be unto her a kind & faithful  
 Husband untill it shall please the Lord by Death to  
 separate us, & the 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Wheeler did then &  
 there in like manner Declare as follows,

Friends, I take this my friend Asa Sprague to be  
 my Husband promising through Divine assistance  
 to be unto him a kind & faithful wife untill  
 it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us



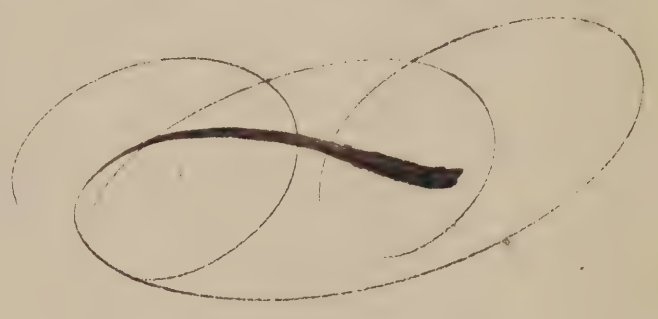
And they the sd Asa Sprague & Elizabeth Wheeler  
as a further confirmation have hereunto set  
their hands the after the custom of marriage  
assuming the name of her Husband

And we whose names are here  
unto subscribed being present  
with others at the consummation  
of their sd marriage as witnesses  
hereunto set our hands the Day  
and year above written

Asa Sprague  
Elizabeth Sprague

Obadiah Wheeler Junr  
Hosea Sprague  
Obadiah Wheeler  
Benjamin Wheeler  
Richard Buffum  
Obadiah Baker  
Daniel Wheeler  
Thomas Watson  
Josiah Badcock  
Abraham Wheeler  
Benjamin Wheeler  
John Fry Junr  
Abel Houghton  
Wm Watson  
Jonathan Fry  
Solger Pope Junr  
James S. Fry  
Stephen Baker

Ann Wheeler  
Mary Buffum  
Anne Baker  
Hannah Wheeler  
Hannah Wheeler  
Elizabeth Badcock  
Mary Watson  
Lydia Gates  
Samuel Southwick  
Hannah Holder





At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 30<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1801 rec<sup>d</sup> ac<sup>t</sup>. from the Preparative Meeting the representatives there in married are David Southwick & Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present

The representatives ~~appointed~~ to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended & inform that the Quarterly meeting agreed that our monthly meeting be held on the 4 Day before the last 5<sup>th</sup> Day in the m<sup>o</sup> according to our request

This meeting thinks best that our preparative meeting be held on 5 Day before the last 5<sup>th</sup> Day of the m<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee appointed to see the marriage of Asa Sprague & Elizabeth Wheeler confirmed report that they attended to their appointment & see nothing but that it was conducted according to good order & have delivered the Certificate for recording

The appointment of Overseers coming under consideration this meeting appoints David Southwick Calver, Gales & Abel Houghton for the ensuing year.

Abraham Wheeler who was appointed to read Obadiah Fry's Testimony of Denial reports that he has read the same

The preparative meeting informed that Josiah Badcock informed that meeting that he had a prospect of removing <sup>with his wife</sup> within the verge of Danby monthly meeting & desired our Certificate Perigreen Wheeler & John Fry Jun<sup>r</sup>. are appointed to inspect



Inspect into the suitability of his remove & prepare a Certificate if they think best & report to our next monthly meeting

The School Committee report that they have set up two schools one kept four weeks five days the other 4 weeks 3 days & think they were regulated according to good order the cost amounts to 9 Dollars 33 cents which the Treasury is directed to pay & likewise he is directed to pay the yearly meeting stock which is 1 Dollar

James V. Fry is appointed as a librarian for the monthly meeting & it is agreed that no friend keep out a Book more than 2 months

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 30<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo. 1801 received acct. from the preparative meeting the representatives the names are James V. Fry & Stephen Wheeler who being called are present

The Committee appointed in regard to Josiah Badcock's remove inform that they are not ready to report & desire to be continued one mo. they are continued accordingly they then to report

The preparative Meeting inform that Perigree Wheeler informs that meeting that he had a prospect of removing with his wife within the compass of Richmond monthly meeting & requested our certificate John Fry David Southwick & Abel Houghton are appointed to inspect into



into the suitableness of his remove & prepare a certificate if they think best & report to our next m<sup>o</sup>. meeting

The appointment of overseers <sup>of the poor.</sup> ~~tammy~~ ~~before~~  
this meeting we appoint Levi Wheeler  
Daniel Wheeler & David Southwick for the  
ensuing year

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>mo</sup>. 1802 rec'd acct. from the preparative  
meeting. The representatives therein named are  
Calver Gates & Silas Cooledge who being called  
are present

The queries were read in this meeting & answers  
from the preparative meeting to the 1. 2. & 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Queries which being agreed upon to be the state  
of our meeting are directed to be sent up to the  
Quarterly meeting together with the acct. by our  
representatives who are Abel Houghton Thomas  
Walton & Obadiah Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup> who are to report  
their attendance to our next monthly meeting

The Committee continued from last month in  
regard to the remove of Josphah Badcock & his  
wife report that they thought best that they  
have liberty to remove & have prepared a  
certificate which being read is approved & signed  
by the Clerk & directed to be recorded



The committee appointed to inspect into the removal of Abigail Wheeler & his wife desire to be continued one mo. this meeting conceals there with. They are continued accordingly they then to report this meeting rec'd a complaint against Abraham Wheeler Jr. by way of the overseer specifying that he was about to proceed in marriage with one not of our society. Shammas Watson & Elias (writing) are appointed to have the care of the matter and report to our next monthly meeting.

The auditors report that they have settled the treasurers acct & find due to him 65 Dollars twenty two cents.

The committee appointed to build those two small necessary houses report that they are completed & the cost amounts to 15 Dollars which the treasury is directed to pay & the clerk is directed to furnish the treasury with a copy of this minute.

Shammas Watson & Abel Haugblaton & John Bray are appointed auditors for the ensuing year.



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Batten 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1808 rec<sup>d</sup> acct. from the preparative meeting the representative therein named are David Southwick & Stephen Wheeler who being called are present the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment the matter in regard to the remove of perignon Wheeler & his wife is refered to our next monthly meeting under the care of the same Committee they then to report

Thomas Hilder & Elias Coledge report that by enquiry they find that Abraham Wheeler Jr is married to a person not of our Society he having thus married contrary to the good order established among Friends being unanimously cautioned this meeting proceeds to disown unity with him as a member of our Society with which the women conceed he is disowned accordingly Thomas Hilder & John Fry Jr are appointed to inform him of his Denial & right of appeal & draw a testimony of Denial & report to our next m<sup>o</sup> meeting



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
24 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1802 rec'd acct. from the presbytery  
meeting the representatives therein named are  
David Southwick & Thomas Holoet who being  
called are present

The committee continued from last month  
in regard to the remove of Enigreen Wheeler &  
his wife report that they have attended to their  
appointment have prepared a certificate which being  
read is approved and signed by the clerk & ordered  
to be recorded.

The committee appointed to inform Abraham  
Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup> of his denial &c. report they have attended  
to the matter & have presented a testimony of denial  
to this meeting which being read is approved &  
signed by the clerk & directed to be recorded

This meeting is informed that Obadiah Baker  
has a prospect of removing with his family within  
the verge of Lanby monthly meeting & desires our  
Certificate. Stephen Wheeler & David Southwick are  
appointed to inspect into the suitability of their  
remove & prepare a certificate if they think best  
& report to our next monthly meeting

The school committee report that they have kept up  
a school eleven weeks in the course of the winter past  
which they think was regulated in a good degree according  
to good order the cost amounts to 33 Dollars which the  
treasury is directed to pay & the clerk is directed to  
furnish them with a copy of this minute

The appointment of a school committee coming  
under consideration which is referred to next  
monthly meeting

This meeting appoints Abraham Wheeler treasurer  
for the ensuing year



At a monthly meetg. of friends held at Bolton  
22<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup>. 1802 rec'd acct. from the preparative  
meeting the representatives therein named are  
Josiah Badcock & Calvin Gates who being called are  
present

Daniel Wheeler is reappointed Clerk & Stephen  
S. Southwick assistant clerk for the ensuing year

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers  
from the preparative meeting which being agreed upon  
to be the state of our meeting are directed to be sent  
up to the Quarterly meetg. by our representatives  
who are Josiah Badcock & John Fry who are to report  
to our next monthly meetg.

The committee appointed to inspect into the remove of  
Obadiah Baker & his family have prepared a certificate  
which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk  
& directed to be recorded

This meeting appoints James N. Fry Stephen S.  
Southwick Daniel Wheeler Calvin Gates & Levi Wheeler  
a school committee for the ensuing year.

This meeting appoints Thomas Hilder & Thomas  
Watson a committee to join the women's committee  
in visiting Lydia Fry wife of Obadiah Fry by the  
request of the women

This meeting rec'd an acct. from the Overseers  
of the poor of L<sup>r</sup> - S<sup>r</sup> - 1 that was laid out to help  
Obadiah Fry's family which the treasury is directed  
to pay

This meetg. prepared a certificate for Jonathan Fry  
to Exbridge monthly meetg. which being approved  
is signed by the Clerk & directed to be recorded



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
26<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1802 rec'd acct. from the preparative  
meeting representatives therein named are Obadiah  
Wheeler & Jonathan Wheeler who being called are  
present

The representatives appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly meeting report that the attendees

This meeting having comply'd with the advice of  
the Quarterly meeting in regard to schooling and we  
are call'd upon to pay our proportion to the Town  
Schools which we think unreasonable & also ~~the~~  
straightening to many minds & have repeatedly  
petition'd for the same without any effect a concern  
has arisen in this meeting that some measures  
might be taken in order to get our money which  
we think they have no right to we appoint

Thomas Holdes & Abel Houghton to lay the  
same before the Meeting for sufferings for their  
advice in the matter also that some measures might be  
taken in regard to our being taxed to the members of  
the town which we have requested them to abate which  
they would not the Clerk is directed to furnish said  
Committee with a copy of this minute

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1802 rec'd acct. from the preparative meet<sup>g</sup>  
the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates &  
Moses Wheeler who being called are present

Thomas Holdes & Abel Houghton report that they  
have attended to their appointment in laying a  
copy of the minute before the meeting for suffering  
for their consideration



Josiah Badcock not having remained according to his expectation hath returned the certificate which was prepared for him

Sarah Holder in a weighty manner laid before this meeting that she had a prospect of paying a religious visit to friends of ware monthly meetg. now this is to certify that she is a member in Anty among us & as such we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes

Lydia Fry informed this meeting that she had a prospect of accompanying our friend Sarah Holder in her visit to friends of ware monthly meetg. this may certify that she is a member of our society & in good esteem among us the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes

At a m<sup>c</sup> meeting of Friends held at Bolton 28<sup>th</sup> of 4 m<sup>c</sup> 1802 recd acct from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Southwick & Josiah Badcock who being call'd are present

The preparative meeting inform'd that Berriah Oak appear'd in this meeting & requested to come under the care of Friends he appear'd in this meetg. Continued the same Thomas Holder John Fry Thomas Watton & Stephen A. Southwick are appointed to pay him a visit & endeavour to discover the sincerity of his heart & the suitability of his being a member. ~~the meeting~~ & report to our next m<sup>c</sup> meetg.



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 25<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1802 rec'd acct from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are John Kimmun & Josiah Bodeach who being called are present

The Committee appointed in the case of Beriah Oak report they think it will be safe to admit him into membership with us this meeting uniting therewith having the concurrence of the Women's meeting he is admitted accordingly

The committee appointed concerning Abraham Wheeler's report that they think best to dismiss the matter for the present this meetg. uniting therewith having the concurrence of the Women's meeting it is dismissed accordingly Thomas Hobbs is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next monthly meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our Last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

We having made provision for Friends' houses in the time of holding the Quarterly meeting & other accommodations for Friends the last amount to nine Dollars & 99 cents

David Southwick

John Fay Jr.

Abner Gates

The above acct. being presented is examined & allowed & they directed to call upon the Quarterly Meeting Treasury for the same signed in & on behalf of sd meetg. By Daniel Wheeler Clerk



At a Monthly meetg. of friends held at Bolton  
29<sup>th</sup> of 9 m. 1852 rec'd acct. from the prepositional  
meetg. the representatives therein named are  
Abel Houghton & Calvin Gate, who being call'd  
are present

Thamas Holder inform'd that he had notified Abraham  
Wheeler & the proceedings of this meetg in regard  
to his acknowledgement according to his appointment

this meeting rec'd a complaint against Joseph  
Hutton likewise an extract of a minute from  
Uxbridge monthly meetg. Desiring this meetg. to take  
the necessary care & communicate to them as the  
nature of the case shall require we appoint Abel  
Houghton John Gray & David Southwick to take the  
necessary care and report in the 12 m. next or sooner if  
necessary

The women inform that Merriam Larkin has request'd  
to come under the care of friends we appoint Thamas  
Hutton & Thamas Holder to join the Women's Committee  
in the matter

The School Committee report that Levi Wheeler  
has declined meeting with them this meetg. thinks  
best to dismiss him from the appointment & appoint  
Stephen Wheeler & Abraham Wheeler in addition to the  
School Committee



At a monthly meetg. of Friends held at Bolton 27<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. Do<sup>r</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative meetg. the representatives therein named are Thomas Watson & Stephen Wheeler who being called are present except Thomas Watson

The queries were read in this meetg. & ans<sup>r</sup>. to the 1, 2 & 12 which being agreed upon to be the state of our meeting are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly meetg. by our representatives who are Thomas Hodes Josiah Badcock & James W. Fry who are to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

The school committee made report that they had set up two schools which have been held circular twelve weeks which they think were regulated agreeable to good order the cost amount<sup>s</sup> to 22 dollars which the treasury is directed to pay & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minutes

We received a certificate from Salem mo. meetg. for Folger Pope & family which being read is accepted & is as follows

From our Monthly meeting of Salem  
To the mo. meetg. of Friends of Bolton  
Dear Friends

Our friends Folger & Theodate Pope with their children (six) Folger, Lydia, Hannah, Daniel, Abner & David having removed to Newbury within the limits of your meetg. previous to which they applied <sup>to us</sup> for a certificate for themselves & said children - these may therefore certify on their behalf, that they are all members of this meetg. - their certificate having <sup>been</sup> delayed in consequence of his having spent his time mostly within line their removal for the purpose of collecting and



and paying debts settling accounts &c. which altho  
not fully completed there does not appear any  
complaint against him in that account: we therefore  
recommment them to your Christian care & oversight  
& as your Friends Brethren & Sisters

Signed in & on behalf of { Sarah Hacker }  
the Monthly Meeting held at { (Lark)  
Salem the 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo: 1862 } Elizabeth Burinton

At a m<sup>o</sup>. meeting of Friends held at Boston  
25<sup>th</sup> of 11 m<sup>o</sup>. 1862 rec<sup>d</sup> acct. from the preparative  
meetg. the representatives therein named are Stephen  
S. Santhwick & John Fry jun<sup>r</sup> who being call<sup>d</sup> are  
present except John Fry jun<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Talson offered a satisfactory reason for  
his not attending last m<sup>o</sup>. meetg.

the representatives appointed to attend last Quarter-  
ly meetg. report that they all attended

We were inform<sup>d</sup> by way of the preparative meetg.  
that the select meetg. approved of Lydia Fry's  
public appearance in the Ministry this Meeting  
taking the same under weighty consideration unite  
therewith having the concurrence of the women's meetg.  
which is directed to be sent up to the Quarterly meetg.  
for their disposal

The Copies of the Minutes which were given to  
Sarah Holder & Lydia Fry are returned from there  
our meetg. with information that their visit & labours  
were acceptable & edifying



(61)  
At a m. meetg of friends held at Bolton 29<sup>th</sup> of 12 m.  
1839 we recd acct from the preparative meetg the repre-  
=tatives therein named are Thomas Holder & Lydia Fry  
wh. who being call'd are present

John Fry m. offered a satisfactory reason for his  
not attending our last m. meetg.

the matter in regard to Joseph Wilson is referred  
to next m. meetg. under the care of the same  
Committee they then to report

Sarah Holder inform'd this meetg. that she had  
a concern to attend Salem m. meetg. this may  
certify that she is a member in unity with us &  
Lydia Fry likewise manifested a concern to accom-  
=pany her to sd meetg. this may certify on her  
behalf that she is a member of our society & in  
good esteem among us. The Clerk is directed to  
furnish them with a copy of this minute.

John Fry express'd in this meetg. that he found  
freedom to accompany Sarah Holder & Lydia Fry  
in their visit to Salem m. meetg. he being an  
Elder in unity the Clerk is directed to furnish  
him with a copy of this minute.



At a m. meetg. of Friends held at Bolton  
26 of 1 m. 1803 recd. acct. from the preparative  
meetg. the representatives there named are  
James A. Fry & John Kimmeons who being  
called are present

The Queries being read ~~in this meetg.~~  
& answers to the 1. 2. & 12 which being  
agreed upon to be the state of our meetg  
are directed to be sent up to the Quarter-  
ly meetg. by our representatives who are  
Abel Houghton, Thomas Watson & John Fry  
who are to report their attendance to our  
next m. meetg. the Committee appointed  
in the case of Joseph Watson make the  
following report — We the Committee  
appointed in the case of Joseph Watson inform  
that we have attended to our appointment, &  
altho. things look somewhat discouraging on  
that account yet we think there is some degree  
of probability of use to him if he be continued  
a member of our Society

Bolton 29th of 12 m. 1802

John Fry  
David Nuttall  
Abel Houghton  
Lydia Fry  
Lydia Bates  
Elizabeth Budcock

This meetg. uniting therewith having the  
concurrence of the Women's meetg. the  
Clerk is directed to forward a copy of  
this minute to Habbidge monthly meetg.  
The preparative meetg. inform that Stephen  
Baker manifested a desire in that meetg. that  
his son Benjamin be taken under the care of  
Friends we appoint Abel Houghton & Thomas Watson  
a committee in the matter who are to report their  
judgment in regard to his being admitted a member  
of our Society to next m. meetg.



at a monthly meeting of friends held at  
Boston 25. of 2 m. 1803 rec'd acct from the  
predecessor meeting the representatives therein  
named are (Abner Gates & David Southwick  
who being called are present

The representatives appointed to attend an  
half quarterly meetg report that they attended  
except Abner Thayer & John Fry Jr. who were  
prevented by sickness in their journey & have  
produced an acct of our predecessors of quarterly  
meetg. that amount to \$1.30 which the  
treasury is ordered to pay & the clerk is  
directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The matters in regard to Stephen Baker, son  
Benjamin is ordered to next m. to be under the  
care of the same committee they then to report

again. Concerning coming to visit a few months  
within the year of the next has produced a copy  
of a minute of the 11th m. meetg. certifying her  
right of membership dated 8. of 12 m. 1802

The records of the year under a report of the  
past that for a year ~~from~~ the year up to the  
25th of this m. which amount to \$1.30 which  
the treasury is ordered to pay & the clerk  
is directed to furnish him with a copy of  
this minute

The year being expired for which the over seen  
of the soc were appointed we appoint John  
Pope & Abner Gates for the ensuing year



The School Committee report that they have set off a school this winter which they think was conducted in a good degree agreeable to regulations the cost amounts to \$1.00 which the Treasurer is directed to pay & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minutes

The Committee appointed to go to the sitting and meet. have paid & furnished the Head of report that the same is completed & the cost amounts to \$1.00 which the Treasurer is directed to pay & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minutes

The Committee appointed to form a Committee from Abington in order to settle all accounts between the two societies report that they have attended to the appointment & have accomplished the settlement & record obligations to the amount of 1375. 25 it being one proportion of Sargent. Thayer & son also one proportion of Books & appoint Thomas M. Jones & Stephen Whitel for the ensuing year to have the necessary care of the aforementioned claims obligations & report their proceedings as the nature of the case may require

The matter in regard to William Larkin is reported two m. under the care of the same Committee they then to report

We appoint John Jones for the ensuing year to take all the papers of appositionment & all acct. & collect & settle with friends as fast as may be convenient



at a monthly meeting of friends held at  
 Boston 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1803 rec'd acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparatory  
 committee meeting there, representatives there  
 named are Thomas Watson & Joseph  
 who being call'd are present  
 & are supported by many of the preparatory  
 committee that the latest notice to recommend  
 the abolition of by sea. Gave to the  
 attention of an Elder this meeting &  
 rightly considering the same both unity  
 therein & having the committee of the  
 women's meetg. their memorial presented to be  
 sent up to the Quarterly meetg. for their  
 approval.

The Committee on Finance have left me  
 in regard to Stephen Baker's donation. They  
 report they think it will be safe to admit  
 him into membership with the same  
 meeting therewith. During the course  
 of the women's meetg. he is admitted.

At a monthly meetg. of friends held at Boston  
 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1803 rec'd acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparatory  
 the representatives there named are John  
 Fry & Thomas Watson who being call'd are  
 present.

The Queries were read in this meetg. & answers  
 thereto which being agreed upon as the state  
 of our meetg. are directed to be sent up to the  
 Quarterly



Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are John Fay, Thomas Walford & Abel Houghton who are to report their attendance to our next m<sup>o</sup> meetg

The matter in regard to meriam Laskin is referred to next month's meetg under the care of the same Committee they then to report

The copy of the minute which was given to John Fay is returned from Salem monthly meeting with an Endorsement certifying that he attended that meetg to their satisfaction

Stephen Wheeler & Folger Pope are appointed to see who will be suitable Friends for Clerk & assistant for the ensuing year & report to next m<sup>o</sup> meetg

Some Friends having made a collection of part of the sufferings of Friends of this monthly meetg we appoint Stephen Wheeler & Obadiah Wheeler, Jr. to complete the Collection & report to next month's meetg

The year being expired for which the School Committee were appointed we appoint Abel Houghton, Folger Pope & Stephen Wheeler for the ensuing year

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At a monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Bolton 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 rec<sup>d</sup> the  
acct from the preparative Meeting the  
Representatives therein named are Josiah  
Budgeck & John Fry Jun<sup>r</sup>. who being  
called are present The Committee appointed  
to propose some Friends for Clerk & assistant  
report they think well of Abel Houghton  
as Clerk & James N. Fry assistant for  
the ensuing year this Meeting uniting therewith  
they are appointed accordingly  
The Representatives appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting report they all  
attended  
The matter in regard to Miniam Larkin  
is referred for 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. under the care of the  
same Committee they then to report  
The Committee appointed to complete  
the Collection of the Sufferings of Friends  
in this Meeting inform they have not as yet  
completed it they are still continued  
and to report when ready

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bolton 29<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 rec<sup>d</sup> the acct from  
the preparative Meeting the Representatives  
therein mentioned are Salger Pope & Stephen  
Whitely who being called are present  
We rec<sup>d</sup> a Certificate from Uxbridge monthly  
Meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 in behalf of  
Jonathan Fry and Sarah his wife which  
was read accepted & directed to be recorded  
The Copies of the minutes given to Sarah  
Holder & Lydia Fry in 1<sup>st</sup> mo. last to perform  
anxious visit to Friends of Salem monthly  
Meeting are returned with satisfactory indorsement  
there on



(68)  
At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bolton 27<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 rec<sup>d</sup> the Acc<sup>t</sup> from  
the preparative Meeting the Representatives  
therein named are Thomas Holder and  
Josiah Badcock who being called are present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Queries which is  
agreed upon to be the State of our Meeting which  
are directed to be sent up to the quarterly Meeting  
by our Representatives who are John Fry  
Josiah Badcock and Abel Sloughton who are  
to report their attendance to our next monthly  
Meeting

Calvin Gates and John Fry are appointed to make  
the necessary provision for Friends at our next  
quarterly Meeting and report the cost to  
our next monthly Meeting

The appointment of Overseers coming under  
consideration we appoint John Fry Thomas  
Watson and Folger Pope for the ensuing year

Calvin Gates presented an account to the amount  
of 22, 25 Cents for boarding and clothing three  
children viz Miniam Sarah and Lydia Fry  
which is directed to be apportioned and the Treasurer  
directed to pay the same the Clerk is to furnish him  
with a Copy of this Minute

John Fry presented an acc<sup>t</sup> for wood making  
fires and an Axe to the amount of 19, 34 Cents which  
is directed to be apportioned and the Treasurer to pay  
the same & the Clerk is to furnish him with a Copy  
of this Minute

The matter in case of Miniam Larkins requesting to  
come under the care of Friends coming before this  
Meeting after weightily deliberating on the Subject  
we together with the womens Meeting think best  
that the matter be dismissed & it is dismissed accordingly



(69)  
At an annual Meeting of Friends held at  
Bolton 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1803 recd the acct  
from the preparative Meeting the Represen-  
tatives therein mentioned are Sam<sup>l</sup> Fry  
and Thos<sup>l</sup> Wheeler who being call<sup>d</sup> are  
present

The Representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting inform they all ~~attended~~  
attended

The Committee appointed to make the  
necessary Provision for Friends at our  
last quarterly Meeting inform they are  
not ready to report the last they are  
continued and requested to report to  
our next monthly Meeting

Recd the following Extracts from our  
yearly Meeting

James A. Fry and Daniel Wheeler  
are appointed to make the several  
alterations therein mentioned and  
report their doings to our next monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to consider some  
of the Queries recommended that the following  
be adopted instead of the 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Queries  
which is agreed to and those alterations  
are directed to be inserted in all our Books  
of Discipline and separate Queries

Query 2<sup>d</sup> Is Love and unity maintained amongst  
you and detraction guarded against and where  
any differences arise are endeavours used speedily  
to end them

3<sup>rd</sup> are Friends careful to bring up those under their  
direction in plainness of speech behaviour & appearance



to restrain them from reading pernicious Books  
and the corrupt conversation of the World are they  
good examples herein themselves and are the holy  
Scriptures frequently read in their Families

<sup>th</sup> Our Friends careful to inspect their affairs and  
settle their accounts whilst in health and are  
public gifts and legacies applied to the use intended  
by the Donor

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The yearly Meeting having concluded to raise  
\$500 the ensuing year Smithfield quarterly Meeting  
is requested to forward \$50 their proportion to  
our treasurer and an account thereof to our next  
yearly

Extracted from the minutes of our yearly  
Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournment  
from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 by

Obadiah Davis Clerk

This Meeting recd. a request from Uxbridge  
monthly Meeting wishing this Meeting to inform  
them concerning Joseph Watsons conduct  
and our sense and judgment of the present state  
of his mind or substance like it

~~We appoint~~  
we appoint Thomas Holder Abel Houghton  
Stephen Wheeler and John Fry to take a sole  
opportunity with him and endeavour to discover  
the state of his mind and report to our next monthly  
Meeting their judgment respecting the matter



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At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 rec<sup>d</sup> the acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative  
Meeting the Representatives therein mentioned are —  
Calvin Gates and Solger Pope —  
who being called are present

We having made provision for Friends Horses in  
the time of holding the quarterly Meeting the Cost  
amounts to 9 Dollars

Calvin Gates  
John Fry —

The above acc<sup>t</sup> being presented is examined  
and allowed and they directed to call upon  
the quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same  
Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by  
Abel Houghton Clerk

James N. Fry and Daniel Wheeler inform  
they have made the several alterations in the  
Books of Discipline for which they were appointed  
The Committee appointed in case of Joseph Watson  
made the following Report which is accepted —

We the Committee appointed in case of Joseph  
Watson ~~report~~ that we have attended to the matter  
and have had an opportunity with him to some  
good degree of Satisfaction and are of an Opinion  
that it will be best for this Meeting to inform  
Uxbridge monthly Meeting that there are some  
apparent marks of alteration in him for the  
better and are of an Opinion it will be best  
he be continued a member of Society —

Abel Houghton James N. Fry and John Fry  
are appointed to make a return of the papers  
necessary to go to Uxbridge Meeting upon the  
Subject and report their doing to our next  
monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to  
furnish them with a Copy of this minute



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James Clemence being about to return to Smithfield monthly Meeting wishing for a few lines to that Meeting certifying on his behalf which is thought best to be referred to next monthly Meeting it is referred accordingly.

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 26 of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 Recd the acct from the preparative Meeting the Representatives therein mentioned are Jonathan Fry and Thomas Watson who being call, are present

The queries were read in this Meeting and answers prepar'd to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> which we send up to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Calvin Gates Jonathan Fry & Abel Houghton who are to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting —

The Committee appointed last month to return the papers to Uxbridge monthly Meeting in the case of Joseph Watson inform they have not as yet attended to the matter they are continued and requested to report when ready

James Clemence having returned to Smithfield and has requested a few lines to that Meeting he was a steady attender of Meetings when amongst us the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

David Southwick Abel Houghton Thomas Holder and Folger Pope are appointed to take the apportionment papers and endeavour to complete a settlement with Friends in regard to what is yet unsettled of their proportion of Society expences and report to our next monthly Meeting



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At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803 Rec<sup>d</sup> the acct from the  
preparative Meeting the Representatives therein  
mentioned are John Fry & Daniel Wheeler who  
being called are Present

The Representatives appointed to attend the last  
quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The Committee continued from last M<sup>c</sup>  
in case of Joseph Watson inform they have  
attended to the matter and have returned  
the Papers agreeable to appointment

The Committee <sup>appointed</sup> last M<sup>c</sup> in order to complete  
a Settlement with Friends of Society expenses  
inform they have not as yet completed the business  
they are continued one M<sup>c</sup> longer they then to report

The School Committee made the following report  
We have set up a School which continued Eleven  
weeks the Cost amounts to twenty one Dollars &  
twenty five Cents said School we believe was  
regulated agreeable to Discipline

Stephen Wheeler  
Solger Pope  
Abel Sloughton

which is accepted and the Treasurer  
directed to pay the same the Clerk is to  
furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

Calvin Gates presented an acct for boarding  
Lydia Fry from 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. to 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. & for  
Clothing 27.52 Cents which is accepted & the  
Treasurer is directed to pay the same the Clerk



is directed to furnish him with a copy of  
this Minute

Folger Pope presented an acct for Clothing  
for the Free Children to the amount of \$2.75 Cents  
which is accepted by the Treasurer directed to  
pay the same the Clerk is directed to furnish  
him with a copy of this Minute

this Meeting has rec<sup>d</sup> \$9.25 Cents of Interest  
from the Donation of Rachel Thayer which is  
directed to be paid to the Treasurer

John Fry Jun<sup>r</sup> is added to the School Committee

A monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 28<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803

Rec<sup>d</sup> the acct from the preparative Meeting the  
Representatives therein mentioned are Silas  
Coolidge & John Kimmeons who being call<sup>d</sup>  
are present

the Committee appointed to collect & settle the  
monthly Meeting debts make the following Stat-  
ment which is accepted

We the Committee appointed to collect  
and settle the monthly Meeting debts  
make the following Statment



Say due upon the new Proportionment  
 Papers ————— \$59.00  
 upon the old Papers ————— 45.75  
 upon a Note of Moses Wheelers ————— 15.66  
 Cash on hand ————— 7.51  
 \$125.92

Say due from the Meeting  
 to Daniel Wheeler ————— \$89.14  
 to Josiah Badcock ————— 3.26  
 to Hannah Wheeler ————— 4.37  
 to the Yearly Meeting ————— 6.00  
 to James N. Sny ————— 1.46  
 to Stephen Wheeler ————— 2.00  
 \$106.23  
 Balance due to the Meeting ————— \$19.69

Thomas Holder  
 Abel Houghton  
 Folger Pope  
 David Southwick } Committee

Thomas Watson is appointed to take the Papers  
 together with the Cash in the Committees hands  
 & finish the Collection & pay the same into the  
 Treasurers

The appointment of Committee to visit Friends  
 Families coming under Consideration we appoint  
 Sen<sup>r</sup> Sny John Sny Thomas Watson Thomas  
 Holder and Abel Houghton to visit in the  
 monthly Meeting as truth may open the way



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John Fry informed us that he had a prospect of paying a visit to Friends of ware monthly Meeting in company with Abel Houghton he being an Elder in unity we have unity with him in his concern the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Abel Houghton informed us that he sett a concern on his mind to pay a visit to Friends of ware monthly Meeting he being a Member in ~~good~~ esteem among us we <sup>have</sup> unity with him in his concern the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Abel Houghton is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1804 Rec<sup>d</sup> the acct. from the preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Thomas Holder and Jonathan Fry who being called Jonathan Fry is not present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> being rec<sup>d</sup> from the preparative Meeting which being thought to be descriptive of our state which is directed to be sent up to the quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Thomas Holder David Southwick & James N. Fry who are to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting



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Daniel Wheeler informed that the time was expired for which he was appointed to record such as are termed loose papers for the Meeting he is again reappointed for the ensuing year

The time being expired for which John Fry Jr was appointed to record births & deaths he is again reappointed for the ensuing year

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Botton 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1804 Recd the acct from the preparative Meeting the Representatives therein named are Calvin Gates & Moses Wheeler who being called are present

John Fry gave a satisfactory reason for his not attending the last monthly Meeting

The representatives appointed to attend the last quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The preparative Meeting informs that Obadiah Wheeler Junr. informed that Meeting that he had a prospect of removing with his Family within the verge of Uxbridge monthly Meeting & <sup>on request</sup> our Certificate we appoint Thomas Watson Stephen Wheeler & Solger Pope to inspect into the Suitableness of his remove and prepare a Certificate & report to the next monthly Meeting



At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1804 — Rec<sup>d</sup> the acct from the prepar-  
ative Meeting the representatives therein named are  
David Southwick and James M. Fry who being call<sup>d</sup>  
are present —

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a  
Certificate for Obadiah Wheeler Jun<sup>r</sup> and Family  
inform the have not as yet completed the business  
they are continued and requested to report to our  
next monthly Meeting —

The Overseers presented a Complaint against Beniah  
Oaks for his keeping Company out of the order of  
Friends and is resolved on Marriage with out not of  
our Society and has given way to Spirit of detraction  
has attended other Meetings joining them therein  
likewise has attended a place of publick resort unnece-  
sarily joined a Company of drinkers and partook  
to freely thereof himself all of which Conduct we  
testify against and disown him as being a Member  
of our Society with the unity of the womens Meeting  
untill he shall make Satisfaction to his Friends  
again Solger Pope and Abraham Wheeler are  
appointed to prepare a testimony of denial and have  
the same to our next monthly Meeting and to inform  
him of his denial and right of appeal & report their  
doing to our next monthly Meeting



David Southwick having put his son David ~~and~~ <sup>appointed</sup> within the limits of Salem monthly Meeting & has made application for a Certificate for him one being prepared and read ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> accepted and signed by the Clerk.

Solger Pope ~~June~~ having gone to reside within the verge of Salem monthly Meeting and has made application to us for a Certificate one being prepared and read is approved of and signed by the Clerk —

Benjamin Wheeler a Member of this Meeting informed us he was about to reside a few months within the limits of Uxbridge monthly Meeting and wished for a few lines to that Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The Copies of the Minutes given to John Fry and Abel Houghton in <sup>order</sup> to pay a visit to Ware monthly Meeting are returned they producing a Copy of a Minute from that Meeting expressing that their Company and Labour was satisfactory and acceptable to them —

The time being expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed the same Friends are again reappointed for the ensuing Year —

Calvin Gales presented an acct. for boarding Lydia Fry seven weeks to the amount of \$2.92 which is accepted and the Treasurer directed to pay the same the Clerk is to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.



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At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton L.S. of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1804 Rec<sup>d</sup> the acct from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives therein mentioned are Abel Houghton and Stephen S. Southwick who being call<sup>d</sup> are present —

The queries were read in this Meeting and answers prepared for the same which were directed to be sent up to the quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Thomas Watson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Abel Houghton who are to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting —

Rec<sup>d</sup> the Extracts of the Boundary lines between several monthly Meetings in this quarter and the same are directed to be recorded —

The Committee continued from last month in order to prepare a Certificate for Obadiah Wheelwright & Family inform they have not completed the business they are continued and requested to report to our next monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed last month to prepare a Testimony of denial against Beniah Oaks and to inform him of his denial and right of appeal inform they have not as yet done it they are continued and requested to inform him thereof & draw a Testimony of denial & have the same to our next monthly Meeting

Moses Wheeler inform<sup>d</sup> that he had put his son Helder an apprentice within the limits of Salem monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate



Thomas Holder and Thomas Watson are appointed to prepare one & have the same to our next monthly Meeting —

James V. Fry and Ruth Walcutt appeared in this Meeting and made publick their intentions of Marriage with each other they produced Consent of Parents and were directed to apply to our next monthly Meeting for their answer Thomas Watson & Folger Pope are appointed to inspect into his Clearness in order to proceed in Marriage according to good order used amongst us and to report to our next monthly Meeting —

The School Committee Presented an acct. for Daniel Wheelers keeping School 8 weeks and boardind him self to the amount of \$28.33 which is accepted and the Treasurer directed to pay the same the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The appointment of a School Committee coming under Consideration we appoint David Southwick Thomas Watson & Jona. Fry for the ensuing year

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A monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Boston 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1804 Rec<sup>d</sup> the acct from  
the preparative Meeting the Representatives  
therein named are Stephen S. Southwick &  
Calvin Gates who being call<sup>d</sup> are present —

The Representatives appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended  
and produced our proportion of quarterly  
Meeting Stock which is \$5<sup>21</sup>/<sub>16</sub> which the  
Treasurer is directed to pay ~~the same~~ the Clerk is to furnish  
him with a copy of this Minute —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate  
for Obadiah Wheeler <sup>for</sup> Family have presented  
one which was read approved and signed by  
the Clerk —

The Friends appointed to inform Beniah Oaks  
of his denial and right of appeal inform they  
have done it also produced a testimony of  
denial which was read approved of and signed  
by the Clerk Thos Wheeler is appointed to read  
the same at the Close of some first day Meeting  
and report when done to our monthly Meeting  
and the same is directed to be recorded

The Friends appointed last Mo. to prepare a  
Certificate for Helder Wheeler inform they have  
not as yet attended to the business they are contin-  
ued and requested to have one to our next monthly  
Meeting



James N. Fry and Ruth Walcutt appeared in this Meeting Continued their intentions of Marriage with each other they appearing clear of all others they are left at liberty to accomplish their Marriage according to good order Established among Friends David Southwick and Abel Houghton are appointed to see the same Confirmed agreeable to good order and to deliver the Certificate for recording.

Our week day Meeting in the coming week is directed to be held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the week

Abel Houghton Thomas Walton and Thomas Holder are appointed to converse with some persons whom they think will be suitable for a Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year and inform our next monthly Meeting



James N. Fry Son of John Fry of Bolton  
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts and Miriam his former wife  
and Ruth Walcutt Daughter William Walcutt  
of Stow in the County of Middlesex and  
Commonwealth aforesaid and Elisabeth his former  
wife having declared their Intentions of taking  
each other in Marriage before several monthly  
Meetings of the People Called Quakers at Bolton  
in County of Worcester according to good order  
used amongst them their proceedings after  
due enquiry and deliberate Consideration  
thereof were allowed by said Meetings they  
appearing Clear of all others and having  
Consent of Surviving Parents

Now these are to Certify all whom it may Concern  
that for the full accomplishing their said inten-  
tions this sixth day of the Sixth Month in the  
year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred  
and four they the said James N. Fry and  
Ruth Walcutt appeared in a publick assembly  
of the aforesaid People and others in their Meeting  
House in Bolton aforesaid and he the said James  
N. Fry taking the said Ruth Walcutt by the  
Hand did openly declare as followeth

Friends, I take this my Friend Ruth Walcutt  
to be my wife promising through divine assist-  
ance to be unto her a kind and faithful Husband  
untill it shall please the Lord by Death to  
separate us  
and the said Ruth did then & thereon like man-  
ner declare as followeth



Friends I take this my Friend James & I try  
to be my husband promising through divine  
assistance to be unto him a kind and faithful  
wife untill it shall please the Lord by Death  
to separate us or words of the like import and  
the said James and Ruth as a further confir-  
mation thereof have hereunto set their hands  
She after the Custom of Marriage assuming  
the name of her Husband

James V. Fry

Ruth Fry

And we whose names are hereunto Subscribed  
being present among others at the Confirmation  
of their Marriage as witnesses thereunto set our  
hands the day and year above written John Fry

William Walcutt

Rachel Fry

John Fry Jr

Lydia Fry

Jonathan Fry

Lydia Gates

Daniel Wheeler

Sarah Fry

Calvin Gates

Betty Whitcomb

Abel Houghton

Nancy Brown

David Southwick

Abigail Wheeler

John Kimmen

Phebe Coadledge

Thomas Holder

Mary Wheeler

Silas Setton

Hannah Watson

Thomas Watson

Samuel Southwick

Benjamin Wheeler

Hannah Holder

Stephen S. Southwick

Jabez B. Low

Daniel Sawyer

John Merrill

Abraham Mear

Elihu Reed

Charles Whitman

Joshua Blood

Asa Whitney

Joseph Conant



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At a monthly Meeting of friends held  
at Bolton 27 of 6<sup>th</sup> 1804 Recd, the Acc<sup>t</sup> from  
the preparative meeting the representatives there  
is named are Calvin Gates & Joseph Badcock  
who being call<sup>d</sup>, are present, the Committee—  
appointed last month to converge with some  
suitable persons for Clerk and ass<sup>st</sup> Clerk  
in form they have attended to the appoint<sup>ment</sup>  
and propose John Fry jr. as Clerk and James  
N. Fry assistant Clerk for the ensuing  
year they are appointed accordingly —  
the Committee appointed to prepare a  
Certificate for Holder Wheeler have prepared  
one which was read approved of and signed by  
the Clerk, the Committee appointed to  
see the marriage of James N. Fry and Ruth  
Halcott confirmed and deliver the Certificate  
for recording inform they have attended to their  
Appointment and think the same was conducted  
agreeable to good Order —

this meeting recd. a Certificate from wane monthly  
meeting for Joshua Southwick which being read  
was accepted and directed to be recorded —  
The Certificate made out at our monthly meeting  
third month last to Salers monthly meeting for  
Stephen Pope jr. is returned with information that  
he is residing at Bottomore Abel Houghton and  
Thomas Holder are appointed to make out  
a Certificate for him to that meeting and  
have the same at our next monthly meeting



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At a monthly meeting of friends held at  
Bolton 25<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1804 rec<sup>d</sup> Ac<sup>t</sup> from  
the Preparative meeting the Representatives  
there in name are Stephen Southwick  
and Thomas Holder who being called and  
present the Queries were read in this meeting  
and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Agreed on which  
are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly  
meeting by our representatives who are  
Abel Houghton David Southwick & Thomas  
Watson, who are to report their Attendance  
to our next monthly meeting the  
Committee appointed last month to make  
out a Certificate for Folger Pope got  
presented one which was read approved and  
signed by the Clerk, Calvin Gate and  
James V. Fry are appointed to make the  
nipping provisions for friend horses at our  
next Quarterly meeting and report the  
cost to our next monthly meeting —

At a Monthly collecting of Friends  
held at Bolton 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1804  
received Ac<sup>t</sup> from the Preparative  
Meeting the representatives there in  
name are Jonathan Fry & Thomas  
Holder who being called and present  
the representatives appointed to attend  
our last Quarterly meeting  
report they all attended —







At a Monthly <sup>89</sup> Meeting of friends held

Boston 26<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1804, Recd Acc<sup>t</sup>,  
from the preparative meeting the  
Representative there in name of Stephen  
Whaler & David Southwick who being  
called are present } the time for  
which the Overseers were appointed  
being expired they report as follows that  
they have in a good degree attended to  
their Appointment and there appears  
at this time not anything in particular  
under their notes ) Calvin Gates  
Thomas Wilson and Abel Haughton  
are appointed for the ensuing year

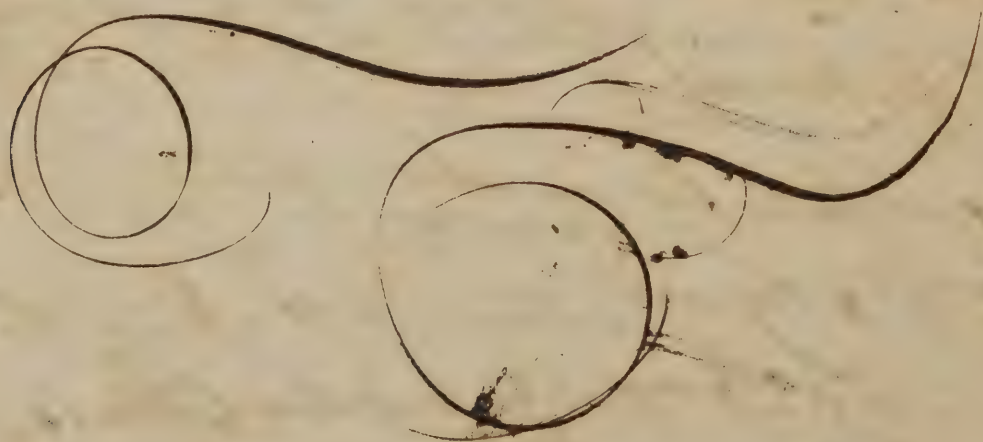
the Copy of a minute given —

Benjamin Wheeler at our monthly  
Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> to Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting is returned with  
information that it was not presented  
to that meeting —

This Meeting agrees to raise the sum  
of sixty Dollars to defray the expense  
of said Meeting which is directed to be appro-  
priated



At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
Boston 24<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1804 Received  
Acct<sup>t</sup> from the Preparative Meeting  
the Representatives there in named are —  
Stephen S. Southwick & John Pope  
who being call<sup>d</sup> are present —  
this Meeting rec<sup>d</sup> Extracts from the yearly  
Meeting which was rec<sup>d</sup> to satisfaction and  
directed to be recorded and the alteration in  
the Book of Discipline made as was there  
in Express<sup>d</sup> & the Queries were rec<sup>d</sup> in this  
Meeting and Answers to the first Second  
and twelfth agreed on which are directed to  
be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
Representatives, Abel Houghton Stephen  
S. Southwick and John Fry who are to  
report their Attendance to our next Monthly  
Meeting. — — — — —





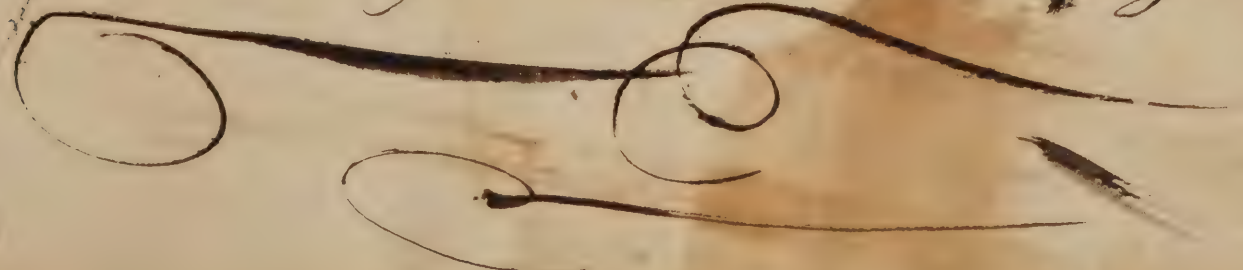
At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bathon 22 of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1804 Recd, Ac<sup>t</sup> from  
the Preparative Meeting the Representatives there  
in named are John Kemmens, & Thomas  
Watson who being called are present —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last  
Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended —

John Fry presented an Ac<sup>t</sup> of three Dollars  
for Wood making for &c, which Ac<sup>t</sup> is  
excepted and the Treasurer directed to pay the  
same and the Clerk is directed to furnish him  
with a Copy of this minute —

Thos Meeting Recd a number of papers  
from the Meeting for sufferings recommending  
subscriptions for the support of a Yearly  
Meeting School which is referred for  
Consideration —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Bathon 26 of 12 Mo 1806 Recd, Ac<sup>t</sup> from  
the Preparative Meeting the Representatives  
there in named are David Southwick, and  
Jonathan Fry who being called are present —





At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1805 Rec<sup>d</sup>, Acc<sup>t</sup>  
from the preparative meeting the representatives  
then in named are Abel Houghton and  
James V. Fry who being called are present  
this Meeting Adjourns to next first day at the  
close of the Meeting for worship

first day 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>, met by Adjournment the  
representatives being call<sup>d</sup> are present, the

Queries were read in this Meeting and answers to  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12. Agreed on which are directed to be  
sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
Representatives Thomas Holder Jonathan Fry  
and David Southwick who are to report their  
attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The School Committee presented an Acc<sup>t</sup> <sup>to this meeting</sup> for  
schooling last summer to the amount of 30-76<sup>cts</sup>  
sixteen Dollars of 3<sup>d</sup> sum was due to Bathsheba  
Aldrich to John Fry nine Dollars thirty three cents  
to Sam<sup>l</sup> Southwick three Dollars twenty five cents  
to Levi Wheeler two Dollars sixteen cents  
which Acc<sup>t</sup> the Treas<sup>ry</sup> is directed to pay



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 27<sup>th</sup>  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1805 Recd. Acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative Meeting  
the Representatives therein named are Calvin Gates &  
Daniel Wheeler who being call<sup>d</sup> are present the  
Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly  
Meeting Report they all attended —

This Meeting Recd. the Extract of minute from the  
Meeting for sufferings held at New Bedford for New  
England the 14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1801 which was read and is as  
follows — A late publication entitled a Compendious History  
of New England designed for the use of Schools & private  
Families by Jedidiah Morse & Elizabeth Parish where in  
our principles & the Memory of our ancient Friends  
are injuriously treated having come to the knowledge &  
consideration of this meeting And it appearing to be a  
duty which is due to their memory & to the cause of truth  
to endeavour to prevent its injurious consequences —  
W<sup>m</sup> Ketch pr. Moses Brown Thomas Arnold Samuel  
Rodman David Buffum & William Hony to treat  
with the Authors and endeavour to induce them to  
make the proper corrections and amendments or  
such other Satisfaction as the Case may require to  
avert the wrong which otherwise is likely to issue  
and also to advise friends to use their influence in  
a suitable manner to ~~discourage~~ discourage the  
circulation of said Book in its present form and  
report their Proceedings to our next meeting —

Extracts from the minutes of a Meeting for Suf-  
ferings held at New Bedford for New England the  
14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1801 W<sup>m</sup> Amyel Clerk



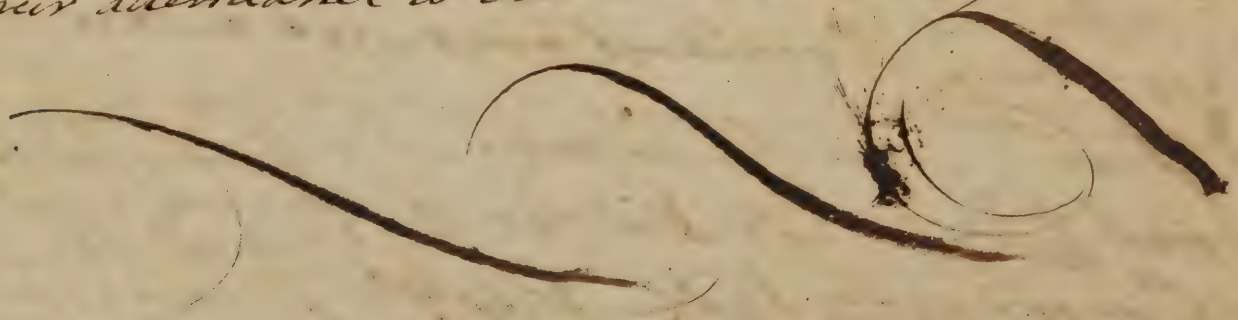
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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton 27<sup>th</sup>  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1805 Recd Acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative  
Meeting the representatives therein named are Abel  
Houghton and Stephen S. Southwick who  
being call<sup>d</sup> are present

this Meeting recd a Certificate from Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting dated 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1805 for Josiah Shove Jr.  
which was rec<sup>d</sup> Excepted and directed to be recorded

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton  
24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1805 Recd the Acc<sup>t</sup> from the prepa  
rative Meeting the Representatives therein named are  
Josiah Badcock and Thomas Holder who being

Call<sup>d</sup> are present, the Queries were read in this  
Meeting and answers prepared which were thought  
to be Descriptive of the present State of our Meeting  
& are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting  
by our Representatives Abel Houghton Thomas  
Watson and Thomas Holder who are to report  
their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting





At a Monthly Meeting of friends  
held at Bolton 27<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1805  
Read Acc<sup>t</sup> from the Preparative  
Meeting the Representatives there in name  
are Josiah Badcock & Joseph H. H.  
Who being called are present  
the Representatives Appointed to  
attend our last Quarterly Meeting  
Report they all attended —

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
Bolton 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1805 Read Acc<sup>t</sup> from  
the Preparative meeting the Representatives  
there in name are Jonathan Foy & Daniel  
Whaler who being called are present —

John Foy Presented an Acc<sup>t</sup> of £14-10 for  
Wood & making lines which Acc<sup>t</sup> is Excepted  
& Treasurer directed to pay the same —

The School Committee Presented an Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
£32-92 £27-34 for Schooling £5-50 for  
Repairing the School house which Acc<sup>t</sup> is  
Excepted and the Treasurer directed to pay the same

Josiah Badcock & Thomas Holdier are appointed  
to converse with such Suitable persons for  
Clerk and assistant Clerk & report to our  
next Monthly meeting



A Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
 Boston 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1805 Recd Acct from  
 the Preservative Meeting the Representatives  
 there in named are John Fry & Abel Houghton  
 who being call<sup>d</sup> are present - the Friends -  
 Appointed last Month to converse with some -  
 Sutable persons for Clerk & Assistant Clerk  
 Report they have not attended to the Matter  
 they are Continued & requested to report to  
 next Monthly Meeting the Quories were read in  
 this Meeting and answers to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> agree-  
 on, which were thought to be descriptive of  
 the State of our Meeting which are directed to  
 be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our  
 Representatives who are James <sup>N. Fry</sup> and Abel Houghton  
 and Stephen J. Southwick who are to report  
 their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting -

Our Friend Abel Houghton laid before this  
 Meeting a Concern which had for a considerable  
 time attended his mind to pay a Religious Visit to Friends  
 of Falmouth and some parts of Salem Quarterly -  
 Meetings this Meeting unites with him in his Concern he  
 being a member and Minister in Unity amongst us  
 the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy  
 of this Minute

Our Friend John Fry informed this Meeting that he felt  
 a Concern to accompany Abel Houghton in his Visit to  
 Falmouth and Salem Quarterly Meetings this Meeting  
 unites with him in his Concern he being a Member  
 and an Elder in Unity amongst us the Clerk is  
 directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute



This Meeting Received a Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 6<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1805 For Stephen Pope which was read & accepted and is as follows - - - - To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Bolton Stephen Pope having - - - - Removed to Marlborough Within the Limits of your Meeting Requests our Certificate - - - - They may therefore Certify on his behalf that he is a Member of our Society and as far as - - - - Appears hath settled his Affairs to Satisfaction and is Clear from any Marriage Engagements Among us and as such we recommend him to your Christian care and remain your friends

Signed in and by order of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1805

By Caleb Puffer / Clerk

Daniel Wheeler and Stephen L. Southwick are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of our next quarterly Meeting and report the Cost to our next Monthly Meeting - - - -

The appointment of a School Committee coming Under Consideration was voted Thomas Watson David Southwick Jonathan Joy Calvin Gates and Stephen Wheeler to set up schools from time to time & they shall think best - - - -



Daniel Wheeler and Stephen S. Southwick and  
Abraham Wheeler are appointed to settle  
the Treasurers Acc<sup>t</sup> and such other as shall appear  
necessary and report to our next ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Meeting

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At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton  
28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1805 Rec<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparatory  
Meeting the Representatives there in named are -  
Thomas Stodder and Calvin Gates who being  
call<sup>d</sup> are present

the Committee continued from last Month to converse  
with some suitable persons for Clerk and assistant  
Clerk Report they have attended to the matter and  
propose the reappointment of John Foy<sup>for</sup> Clerk  
and James W. Foy assistant Clerk for the ensuing year  
they are appointed accordingly - - - - -

the Representatives appointed to attend our last  
Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended - - -

the Friends appointed last Month to make  
Provision for Friends horses at our last Quarterly  
Meeting Report they attended to their appointment  
and the cost a Month to \$12-70- which Acc<sup>t</sup> is  
excepted and they directed to call on the Quarterly  
Meetings Treasurer for the same the Clerk is  
directed to furnish them with a copy of this  
Minute



the Committee appointed Sept Month to settle  
the Treasurers and other Ac<sup>ts</sup> Report they  
have Made a settlement which is as follows

We the Committee appointed to settle the  
Treasurers accounts &c. report we have attended  
to the Matter and find as followeth Viz Due to the  
Monthly Meeting in the Treasurers hands \$-8-52-  
From the heirs of Obadiah Wheeler 17-47  
From David Southwick 3-10  
From Stephen Baker 6-21  
From John Simmons 1-6  
From John Wheeler 78  
From Asa Wheeler 13-97  
From Folger Pope 7-35  
From Moses Wheeler 2-5  
From Levi Wheeler 35  
From Calvin Gates 2-12  
From Thomas Holder 78  
From Stephen Wheeler 16  
From Benjamin Wheeler 32-36  
From the Town of Boston 8-50  
From Thomas Watson 104-86

And Due from the Monthly Meeting  
To John Fry 10-26  
To Daniel Wheeler 77-50  
To Jonathan Fry 01-31  
To Josiah Badcock 01-27  
To James V. Fry 01-24

Remains due to the Monthly Meeting Daniel Wheeler  
the sum of \$12-68 cents Abraham Wheeler  
Patton 26th of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1805 Stephen S. Southwick



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Abraham Wheeler is appointed to take the  
papers and endeavour to collect what money  
is due to <sup>the</sup> Meeting and pay the same to the  
Treasurer -----

The appointment of a treasurer coming under  
consideration we appoint Thomas Holder  
for the ensuing year -----

The preparative Meeting informed that  
Calvin Gates Requested the Care of Friends  
for Calvin Walcott we appoint Thomas -  
Watson Josiah Badcock & Thomas Holder  
to see in to the suitability of his becoming a  
Member of our Society and report to next  
Monthly Meeting -----

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo: 1805 Recd. Acc. from the  
preparative Meeting the representatives therein named  
are Josiah Badcock and David Southwick  
who being called are present -----

The Committee appointed last Mo: in the care of  
Calvin Gates request for Calvin Walcott to become  
a Member report they have not attended to  
their appointment they are Continued  
and requested to report to next Monthly  
Meeting



The Over Seers of the poor report they have attended to their appointment & their does not appear to be any that need assistance at present Calvin Gates & Stephen Wheeler are appointed over Seers of the poor for the ensuing year

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton 30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1805 Recd. acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative Meeting the representatives there in name are - Thomas Holder & James W. Fry who being called one present) the Queries were read in this Meeting and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Agreed on which was thought to be answerable to the present state of this Meeting and are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Abel Houghton and David Southwick who are to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committee in case of Calvin Gates request for Calvin Walcott to become a member report they have not fully attended to the matter they are continued and requested to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Copies of Minutes given Abel Houghton and John Fry to pay a religious Society to friends of Falmouth & some parts of Salem Quarterly Meetings are returned with indorsements from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Vassalborough 5<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1805 Certifying that their Congregations Gospel labours and religious services were acceptable and satisfactory to them

they likewise in some they attended nearly all the Meetings in Falmouth Quarter and some parts of Salem Quarter



At a Monthly meeting of friends held at  
 Bolton 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1805 rec<sup>d</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> from the  
 Preparative meeting the representatives therein  
 named are Calvin Gates and Stephen S. Southwick  
 who being called are present the representatives  
 appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting  
 report they all attended —————

the Committee continued last Month on account of  
 Calvin Gates request for Calvin Walcott to  
 become a member report they have not fully  
 attended to the matter they are continued and  
 requested to report to next Monthly Meeting

We were informed by way of the preparative  
 Meeting that the select meeting recommended the  
 appointment of Sarah Houghton to the place  
 of an Elder this Meeting after waiting considering  
 the same both Unity there with having the  
 concurrence of the Womans Meeting an acc<sup>t</sup>  
 whose of is directed to be sent up to the  
 Quarterly Meeting for their disposal —————

the subject of appointing a Committee to see  
 that funerals are conducted in a decent manner  
 and to take the dyings of friends as they shall  
 direct. When the way coming under consideration  
 we appoint Abel Houghton and Thomas Watson  
 for the ensuing year —————



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
25<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1805 Recd, Acc<sup>t</sup>, from the —  
Preparative Meeting the representatives there  
in named are Thomas Watson and Stephen  
S. Southwick who being called are present

The Committee Continued from last Month  
in case of Calvin Gates request for Calvin  
Walcutt to become a member of our Society  
report they have attended to their appointment  
and think it may be best to Except of him as a  
Member he is Excepted accordingly with the —  
Concurrence of the Womens Meeting —

The School Committee report they have set up  
a School ten weeks which they think was —  
conducted Agreeable to good order and the  
cost for schooling amounts to ten Dollars for  
boarding six dollars and sixty six cents which  
Acc<sup>t</sup> is Excepted and the Treasurer directed to  
pay the same

The representatives appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting informe that  
our Propotion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is  
Nine dollars the treasurer is directed to  
pay the same

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
 Bolton 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo: 1806 Recd. Acc<sup>t</sup> from the  
 Preparative Meeting the representatives there  
 in name are Stephen S. Southwick and  
 Daniel Wheeler who being called are present

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers  
 to the 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> which were thought to be -  
 descriptive of the present state of this meeting and  
 are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting  
 by our representatives James S. & J. Thomas  
 Watson and Folger Pope who are to report  
 their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
 Bolton 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo: 1806 Recd. Acc<sup>t</sup> from  
 the preparative meeting the representatives there  
 named are Abel Houghton and David  
 Southwick who being called are present  
 The Representatives appointed to attend our last  
 Quarterly meeting report they all attended -  
 Except Folger Pope for whose absence a  
 satisfactory reason was given, the School Com-  
 mittee Report they have set up a school -  
 two months the last a month to thirty one  
 dollars, for Wood Churns dollars and twenty five cents  
 for writing benches four dollars the whole amount  
 to forty six dollars and twenty cents which  
 Acc<sup>t</sup> is accepted and the Treasurer directed to  
 pay the same



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
26<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1806 Recd. Acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative  
Meeting the representatives there in named are  
Jonathan Fry and Joseph Holder who being  
called are present. This Meeting concludes to  
raise fifty dollars to defray the Expenses of said  
Meeting James W. Fry Thomas Holder and  
Stephen Pope are appointed to apportion the  
same and report to our next Monthly meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bolton 23<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1806 Recd. Acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative  
Meeting the representatives there in named are Stephen  
Pope and Calvin Gates who being call<sup>d</sup> are present  
the Queries were read in this meeting and Answers  
prepared which were thought to be descriptive of the  
present state of this meeting and are directed to be  
sent up to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
John Fry - Stephen Wheeler and Thomas Holder  
who are to report their attendance to our next monthly  
Meeting -- the Committee appointed last Month to  
apportion money for the meeting report they have  
not completed the business they are continued and  
requested to report to next monthly meeting --  
the appointment of a school Committee coming  
under Consideration we appoint Josiah Badcock Abraham  
Wheeler and John Fry for the ensuing year to set up  
to set up Schools from time to time as they shall think  
best

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the appointment of over seers coming under  
Consideration we appoint John Fry Thomas Holder  
and Stephen Wheeler for the ensuing year

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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton  
 23<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1806 Recd. acc<sup>t</sup> from the Preparative  
 Meeting the representatives there in name are James  
 N. Foy and Josiah Shaw who being called are  
 present ----- the representatives appointed to  
 attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all  
 attended --- the Committee continued last  
 Month to apportion money for the Meeting report  
 they have attended to their appointment Stephen  
 Pape and Stephen S. Southwick are appointed to  
 Collect and pay the same to the Treasurer ---  
 This Meeting recd a Certificate from Salem Monthly  
 Meeting for David Southwick jun<sup>r</sup> which is Excepted and is  
 as follows To the Monthly Meeting of friends at

Bolton Dear friends,

an application being  
 made to this Meeting for a Certificate in behalf  
 of David Southwick these may Certify that  
 after due enquiry it appears that he being a  
 Minor has returned to his Parents with the Consent  
 of all concerned and that his conduct while  
 here was orderly as far as appears as such we  
 Recommend him to your Christian care and  
 with desires for his preservation remain your  
 Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Salem  
 Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 23<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo: 1806

By Caleb Puffer Clerk

the womens Meeting informed they were  
 about to Except of Lucretia Larkin as a Member  
 with which this Meeting unites



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1806 Rec<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. from the  
 Preparative Meeting the representatives there  
 in named are David Southwick & Josiah  
 Bodeock who being call<sup>d</sup> are present - -

Our Friends Sarah Holder and Lydia  
 Fry in a waity manner laid before this  
 Meeting a Concern that had for a <sup>ble</sup> considera  
 time attended their minds to make a  
 religious Visit to Friends in the Lunets of New York  
 yearly Meeting - This Meeting after -  
 waitily Considering the same Unites  
 with them in their Concern.

Abel Houghton Thomas Watson and  
 John Fry, are appointed to prepare  
 Certificates for them and have the  
 same to our next Monthly Meeting likewise  
 make such other Provisions as shall  
 be thought necessary for their Proposed  
 Visit

The Womens Meeting informed they were  
 about to disown Aseneth Mc Brede  
 as a Member with which this Meeting  
 Unites



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Batton 30<sup>th</sup> of F. M. 1806, Rec<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>  
from the Preparative Meeting the  
Representatives there in named are Jonathan  
Fry and Calvin Gates who being called on  
Present — The Queries were read in this  
Meeting and Answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> agreed  
on which are thought to be answerable to  
to the present state of this collecting which  
are directed to be sent up to the Quarterly  
Meeting by our Representatives Jonathan Fry  
Thomas Watson and Abel Haughton who are  
to report their attendance to next Monthly  
Meeting — the committee appointed last M<sup>o</sup>

to make out Certificates for Sarah Holden  
and Lydia Fry presented them to this Meeting  
which being read is approved of and signed by the  
Clerk The committee is still continued to take  
necessary care — Abel Haughton laid before  
this Meeting a prospect that had attended  
his mind to accompany our friends Sarah  
Holden and Lydia Fry <sup>in their visit</sup> to the limits of  
New York yearly Meeting this Meeting uniting there  
with have prepared a Certificate for him  
for the proposed visit which was signed by the Clerk  
The Preparative Meeting informed that Stephen & pe  
laying his intention of Marriage with  
Sally Haughton before this Meeting they accordingly  
appeared in this Meeting producing consent of Parents  
Made Public their intention of Marriage with each  
other and were directed to come to next Monthly  
Meeting for their answer



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Thomas Watson and Stephen Wheeler <sup>are</sup> appointed  
to see in to his Charge in order for Marriage  
and report to next Monthly Meeting

Stephen Wheeler & Stephen Wheeler and Silas Coolidge  
are appointed to make the necessary Provision  
for friends horses in time of our next Quarterly  
Meeting and report the cost to next  
Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends  
held at Boston 27<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> 1806  
Recd. Acc<sup>t</sup> from the Preparative Meeting the  
Representatives there in named are Calvin  
Gates and Thomas Watson who being called  
are Present — the Representatives  
appointed to attend our last Quarterly  
Meeting report they all attended and likewise  
inform that our Proportion of yearly Meeting  
stock is ten dollars and for Northbridge Meeting  
have thirty eight dollars which Acc<sup>t</sup>s the —  
Treasurer is directed to pay, Abraham Wheeler  
Josiah Badcock and James V. Fay are  
appointed to apportion the same —  
the Friends appointed last Month to see into

Stephen Popes Charge in order for Marriage  
report they have attended to their appointment  
and find nothing to hinder their proceeding in  
Marriage according to good order They accordingly  
appeared in this Meeting Continued their intentions  
of Marriage and were left at liberty to proceed  
according to good order and amongst us Thomas  
Watson and Calvin Gates are appointed to see the  
same Consummated & deliver the Certificate for record  
ing and report to next Monthly Meeting



The preparative Meeting informed that Stephen J. Southwick proposed laying his intention of Marriage with Mary Wheeler before this Meeting they accordingly appeared in this Meeting Producing Consent of Parents made Public their intentions of Marriage with each other and were directed to come to next Monthly Meeting for their Answer Thomas Holder and Jonathan Fry are appointed to see into his cleanness in order for Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting —

the Committee appointed last month to make provision for friends horses in time of our last Quarterly Meeting report they have — attended to their appointment and the cost amounts to nine dollars which acc<sup>t</sup> is Exepte<sup>d</sup> and they directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurers for the same and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute —



Stephen Pope of Marlborough son of John  
Pope of Marlborough in the County of  
Middlesex and State of Massachusetts and  
his wife and Sally Houghton daughter of  
Abel Houghton of Boston in the County  
of Worcester and Sarah his wife having  
declared their intentions of taking each  
other in Marriage before several Monthly  
Meetings of the People Called Quakers in  
the County of Worcester, according to the good  
Order Used among them their Proceedings  
after due enquiry and deliberate consideration  
thereof were allowed by the said Meetings  
they appearing clear of all others and having  
Consent of most concerned. We therefore  
do certify all whom it may concern that  
for the full accomplishment of their said  
intentions this fourth day of the Month of Jan in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and Six the said Stephen  
Pope and Sally Houghton appeared at  
a Public assembly of the aforesaid People  
and others in their Meeting house in  
Boston and the said Stephen Pope  
taking the said Sally Houghton by the hand  
did openly declare as follows  
I take this my friend Sally Houghton  
to be my Wife promising through



divine assistance to be unto her a loving and  
faithful husband until it shall please the Lord  
by death to separate us and the said Sally  
Houghton did then and there in like manner  
declare as followeth Friends I take thee my  
friend Stephen Pope to be my husband  
Promising through divine assistance to be unto  
him a loving and faithful wife until it shall  
please the Lord by death to separate us On  
words of the like import And the said  
Stephen Pope and Sally Houghton as  
a further confirmation thereof have here  
unto set their hands she after the custom  
of Marriage assuming the name of her  
husband

Stephen Pope  
Sally Pope

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the  
consummation of their said Marriage as witnesses  
thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Thomas Watson	Lydia Fry	Abel Houghton
Calvin Gates	Lydia Gates	Memor Holder
Folger Pope	Sheddale Pope	John Fry
Fodge Pope Jr.	Sarah Houghton	Joseph Holder
Daniel Pope	Lydia Pope	David Holder
Jonathan Fry	Seba Houghton	Abner Pope
Daniel Sawyer	Hannah Pope	John Fry Jr.
Phineas Farbank	Hannah Holder	Henry Carl
Stephen S. Southwick	Mary Wheeler	Josiah Shove Jr.
Benjamin Wheeler	Hannah Watson	Jonathan Wheeler
Daniel Wheeler	Tamzin Southwick	Peliah Purinton
	Hannah Southwick	
	Dinah Baker	



At a Monthly Meeting 115 of friends held at Boston  
at 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808 recd. out from the Preparatory  
Meeting the representatives therein named are  
Josiah Shaw and Stephen Pope who being  
call<sup>d</sup> are present the Committee appointed  
the Marriage of Stephen Pope and Sally  
Houghton Consummated report they have attended  
to this appointment and think the same was  
conducted agreeable to good order they are  
still continued to deliver the Certificate for  
recording and report to next Monthly Meeting  
the Committee appointed to see into Stephen  
S. Southwick's charges report that they find  
nothing to hinder their Proceeding in Marriage  
according to good order They accordingly  
appeared in this Meeting continued their  
intentions of Marriage and were left at  
liberty to Proceed according to good order  
Wed amongst us Thomas Holder and  
John Fry are appointed to see the same  
Consummated and deliver the Certificate  
for recording and report to next Monthly  
Meeting the Meeting rec<sup>d</sup> Extract of the  
Yearly Meetings minutes directing some  
alterations in the Books of discipline  
John Fry<sup>sr</sup> and Thomas Holder are  
appointed to make the alterations as there  
is expressed and report to next Monthly  
Meeting Thomas Watson Thomas  
Holder and David Southwick are appointed  
to converse with some suitable persons  
for Clerk and assistant Clerk and  
report to next Monthly Meeting



Stephen S. Southwick of Botton son of David  
 Southwick and Elisabeth his wife of Berlin in  
 the county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts  
 and Mary Wheeler daughter of Jonathan Wheeler  
 Deceased and Mary his wife of Berlin in the County  
 and State aforesaid having declared their intention  
 of taking each other in Marriage before several  
 Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers at  
 Botton in the County aforesaid according to the good  
 Order used among them their Proceedings after due  
 Inquiry and Deliberation there of were allowed by  
 said Meetings they appearing clear of all others and  
 having Consent of Parents and relations concerned now  
 these are to certify all whom it may concern that  
 for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this  
 second day of the tenth Month in the year of our  
 Lord one Thousand eight hundred and six that the said  
 Stephen S. Southwick and Mary Wheeler appeared at a  
 Public assembly of the aforesaid People and others in  
 their Meeting House in Botton and he the said —  
 Stephen S. Southwick taking the said Mary Wheeler by the  
 hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I take  
 this my friend Mary Wheeler to be my wife promising  
 through Divine assistance to be unto her a kind & faithful  
 Husband until it shall Please the Lord by death to separate  
 us and the said Mary Wheeler did then and there in  
 like manner Declare as followeth Friends I  
 take this my friend Stephen S. Southwick  
 to be my Husband Promising through Divine  
 assistance to be unto him a kind and faithful  
 wife until it shall Please the Lord by death



or words of the like import and the said Stephen  
S. Southwick and Mary Wheeler as a further  
confirmation thereof have hereunto set their  
hands she after the custom of marriage assuming  
the name of her Husband

Stephen S. Southwick  
Mary Southwick

and we whose names are hereunto  
Subscribed being present with them  
at the consummation of their said  
Marriage as witnesses hereunto  
set our hands the day and  
year above written

David Southwick  
Thomas Holder  
David Brayton  
Daniel Wheeler  
Jonathan Wheeler  
David Southwick jr.  
George Southwick  
John Fry  
Josiah Badcock  
David Smith  
Benjamin Wheeler  
Joshua Wood  
Ruth Longley 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jonathan Simmons  
Oliver Brown  
William B. Chaplin  
Jonathan Fry  
Stephen Pope  
Daniel Pope  
James M. Fry

Elizabeth Southwick  
Elizabeth Badcock  
Samzin Southwick  
Hannah Southwick  
Abigail Wheeler  
Hannah Wheeler  
Elizabeth Southwick  
Lydia Gates  
Rachel Fry  
Lydia Pope  
Elizabeth Gillson  
Anna Baker  
Catharine Case  
Abigail Wheeler  
Miriam Wheeler  
Polly Cooledge  
Nancy Southwick  
Sally Pope  
Phebe Cooledge



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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Boston  
29<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1806 recd. acc<sup>t</sup> from the Separation  
Meeting the representatives there in named are  
Stephen Wheeler and David Southwick who  
being called <sup>on</sup> present the Committee continued  
from last M<sup>o</sup> to deliver the Certificate of Stephen  
Tappan and Sally Thoughton for recording  
report they have attended to this appointment  
the Committee appointed last Month to see  
Marriage of Stephen S. Southwick and Mary  
Wheeler Consummated and deliver the Certificate for  
recording report they have attended to their appoint-  
ment and think the same was conducted a  
agreeable to good order the friends appointed  
last Month Make the alterations in the Book  
of discipline report they have not attended  
to the matter they are continued on request  
to report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting and  
Answers prepared to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> which are  
directed to be sent up to the Quarterly Meeting  
by our representatives Thomas Watson and  
Jonathan Fry who are to report their atten-  
to next Monthly Meeting

this Meeting recd. a Certificate from Salem  
Monthly Meeting dated 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1806  
for David Smith which was read  
excepted and is as follows



So Bottom Monthly Meeting of Friends, David  
Smith having removed from here to Bottom  
requeste our Certificate. These are to Certify  
on his behalf that he is a Member of  
our Meeting of an orderly life and  
Conversation and has settled his outward  
affairs as far as appears and is free  
from Marriage engagements amongst  
us as such we recommend him to your  
Christian care


Signed in and on behalf of Salem Monthly  
Meeting held at Salem 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1806

Recorded page 63 by  
J. D. M. B. R. 1809

Caleb Buffum Clerk

The Committee appointed last month to  
converse with some persons for Clerk and assistant  
Clerk report they have not attended to the  
matter they are continued and requested to  
report to next Monthly Meeting

The School Committee report they have  
set up a school 16 weeks which they think  
was relinquished according to good order  
the cost amounts to £29.33 which  
Dec<sup>r</sup> the Treasurer is directed to pay





At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 26<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
 1806 our act from the Preparative Meeting the representatives  
 there in named are David Smith and Thomas Holder  
 who being called are Present, the Committee Continued  
 from last Month to Make the alterations in the Books  
 of discipline report they have not fully completed the  
 business they are Continued to compile it and report  
 to next Monthly Meeting  
 the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly  
 Meeting report they all attended and likewise inform  
 that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings stands £13-  
 which the Treasurer is directed to Pay

Our Beloved Friend Mehitable Jenkins attended this Meeting  
 with a Certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting  
 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1806 Expressive of her being a  
 Minister in Unity with them and a Concurring  
 indorsement from Salem Quarterly Meeting held at  
 Berwick 28<sup>th</sup> of the same Month whose Company and  
 Gospel labours have been truly Exe<sup>l</sup>l<sup>l</sup>ent & Edifying to us

Our Beloved friend Sarah Cartland attended this Meeting  
 Companion to our Friend Mehitable Jenkins with a Certificate  
 from Dover Monthly Meeting dated 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1806  
 Expressive of her being an Elder in Unity with them  
 whose Company and religious services have been truly  
 Exe<sup>l</sup>l<sup>l</sup>ent to us — Our Beloved Friend James Gove  
 from Ware Monthly Meeting in Company with our friends  
 above named attended this Meeting whose Company and  
 religious services have been truly acceptable to us

The Committee Continued from last Mo. to Consider with  
 some suitable Persons for Clerk and assistant Clerk

Propose John Foyen<sup>r</sup> for Clerk and David Smith  
 assistant Clerk with which this Meeting Unites they  
 are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
24 of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1806 Rec. acc. from the Preparative  
Meeting the representatives therein named are  
James V. Fry and Stephen Pope who  
being called are present, the friends contin-  
ued from last Month to make the alterations  
in the Books of discipline inform they have  
not been able to accomplish the business they  
are continued and requested to report when  
ready

Our Beloved Friend Stephen Buffinton  
attended this Meeting with a Certificate  
from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated  
10 of 11 Mo. 1805 Expressive of his being a  
Minister in Unity amongst them whose  
Company and Gospel Labours have been truly  
Acceptable to us

the Preparative Meeting informed that  
John Hoag Propose laying his intention  
of Marriage with Samzies Southwick  
before this Meeting he produced a Certificate  
from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in the State of  
New Hampshire Certifying his Cleanness of Marriage  
engagements amongst them they Accordingly  
Approved in this Meeting Producing Consent of  
Parents and Public their intentions of  
Marriage with each other and were  
directed to Come to next monthly Meeting  
for their Answer



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
 Bolton the 28<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1807 Read etc. from  
 the preparative Meeting. The representation  
 therein named are John Fyfe and Stephen  
 Southwick who being called on all present  
 the Querys have been read in this Meeting  
 and answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> agreed on  
 which are thought to be descriptive of our  
 present state. which are directed to be sent  
 up to our Quarterly by our representatives  
 Stephen Sage, Josiah Shore & Thomas Holder  
 who are to report their attendance to next  
 Monthly Meeting - The preparative inform  
 that Daniel Coolidge requests to come under  
 the care of Friends. Calvin Gales John Fyfe  
 & Thomas Holder are appointed to take a solid  
 opportunity with him and endeavour to  
 discover the genuineness of his mind and the  
 suitableness of his becoming a member  
 of our Society and report to next Monthly  
 Meeting - The Certificate given Abel Haughton  
 7<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Last is returned with a Certificate from  
 Bolton Monthly Meeting which is as follows  
 To Bolton Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends - Our beloved friend Abel Haughton  
 attended our Monthly Meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
 last, with the minute from your Meeting, almost  
 of the Meeting, belonging thereto. his company  
 and good labours amongst us were truly  
 acceptable. we are in love again friend -



Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
held at Monteton the 1<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> 1807

by - James Astor 67<sup>th</sup>

John Hoag appeared in the Meeting. Continued  
his intention of Marriage with Samzin Southwick  
she not appearing. Through indisposition of  
body they were left at liberty to proceed in  
Marriage according order used amongst us  
Abel Houghton & Thomas Halder are appointed  
to see the same consummated and report to  
next Monthly Meeting - The Certificate  
given Sarah Halder & Lydia Fry by the Monthly  
last are returned with the following Certificate  
from Monteton Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held  
at Bolton 25 of 2<sup>nd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1807 - received Account  
from the preparative Meeting and the repre-  
sentatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler &  
Calvin Gater who being called are present  
the representatives appointed to attend our last  
Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended  
the Committee appointed last month on account  
of Daniel Coledge request to become a mem-  
ber of our Society report that they have had an  
opportunity with him and think it may be  
best to accept him a member of this Meeting and  
after weightily considering the same write there-  
with he is accepted accordingly with concurrence of the  
women's Meeting and Abel Houghton is appointed to  
inform him thereof - the Committee appointed to see  
the marriage of John Hoag and Samzin Southwick consum-  
mated and deliver the Certificate for recording inform that  
they have attended to their appointment and think  
the same was ~~consummated~~ conducted in our manner  
the school committee inform they have set up school 8 weeks which was  
cancelled orderly the cost amounts to thirty two Dollars which the meeting



John Hoag of Sandwich, son of Ebenezer Hoag &  
 Judith his wife in the County of Suffolk  
 and State of Massachusetts & Samy in Southwicks  
 Daughter of David Samy in and Elizabeth his wife  
 of Berlin in the County of Worcester & State of  
 Massachusetts having declared their intentions of  
 intermarriage before several Monthly Meetings of the  
 People called Quakers in Berlin in the County  
 of Worcester and State of Massachusetts according to the  
 good order used among them their proceedings after  
 due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were  
 allowed by sd Meetings they appearing to be of all  
 others and having consent of Parents & relations  
 concerned now these are to certify all whom it may  
 concern that for the full accomplishing their  
 intentions this eighth day of the second Month  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and Seven they the sd John Hoag & Samy in Southwicks  
 appeared at Public Assembly of the aforesaid People  
 in Berlin to be the sd John Hoag taking the sd  
 Samy in Southwicks by the hand did openly declare  
 as followeth I take this my friend  
 Samy in Southwicks to be my wife promising  
 through divine assistance  
 to be unto her a kind and faithful Husband  
 untill it shall please the Lord by death to  
 separate us and the sd Samy in Southwicks did  
 then & there in like manner declare as follows  
 Friends I take this my friend John Hoag to be  
 my Husband promising thereby to be  
 to be unto him a kind and faithful Wife untill  
 it shall please the Lord by death to separate us  
 or words of the like import & the sd John Hoag  
 and Samy in Southwicks as a further confirmation  
 thereof have hereunto set their hands & signatures



The Custom of Marriage according to the manner of  
Holland - - - - -

John Hoag  
Samuel Hoag

And we whose names are  
hereto subscribed being  
present with them at the  
consummation thereof. Marriage  
as witnesses hereto set our hands  
the Day & year as is written -

Thomas Holder  
Abel Houghton  
David Southwick  
Stephen Southwick  
David Southwick junr  
George Southwick  
Josiah Barlock  
Daniel Wheeler  
Abel Wheeler  
David Smith  
Stephen Pope  
Joseph Holder  
J. Benj. Wheeler  
David Holder  
Josiah Shaw  
Obediah Braid  
Thomas Wharton  
John Fry  
John Fry junr  
James S. Fry

Lycia Gater  
Sarah Houghton  
Elizabeth Southwick  
Hannah Southwick  
Elizabeth Southwick  
Mary Southwick  
Hannah Pope  
Hannah Wheeler  
Lycia Pope  
Sally Coolidge  
Anna Barker  
Hannah Wharton  
Thebe Coolidge  
Lycia Fry

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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton  
25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807

Received accounts from the preparative Meeting  
and the representatives therein named are David  
Southwick & Daniel Wheeler who being called are  
present - the preparative Meeting informed that  
Jonathan Fry requested a Certificate from this  
to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, expressive of his clear-  
ness of ~~his~~ manage engagements amounting to -  
Thomas Watson & Josiah Badcock are appointed to  
inspect into his clearness, and prepare a Certificate  
if they think best, and report to next Monthly  
Meeting - the appointment of a School committee  
coming under consideration, we reappoint Abraham  
Wheeler, Josiah Badcock, and John Fry for the  
ensuing year, to set up schools as they may think  
best - John Fry presented a receipt of three  
Dallans for Cutting wood on making fires for 1806  
which receipt to treasurer is directed to pay

At a Monthly Meeting of friends  
held at Bolton the 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807 - received  
accounts from the preparative Meeting, and  
the representatives therein named are Abel  
Houghton & Thomas Watson, who being called  
are present - the Queries were read in  
this Meeting, and answers thereto prepared  
which are thought to be answerable to our  
present State, which are directed to be sent  
up to the Quarterly Meeting by our repre-  
sentatives, who are David Smith Thomas  
Holder & Thomas Watson, who are to report  
their attendance to our next Monthly  
Meeting - the Committee appointed  
last month to inspect into



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Jonathan Foy's clearest to proceed in marriage with Amey Aldridge, and present a Certificate report that they have attended to their appointment, and have found nothing to hinder his proceeding therein, and have prepared a Certificate accordingly, which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk and was directed to be recorded -

Stephen Baker request a Certificate for himself and family, to Richmond Monthly Meeting. Thomas Halder and David Southwick are appointed to make the necessary inquiry, and prepare one for them if nothing appears to hinder, and report next Month

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dalton, th 24<sup>th</sup> of th 5 M<sup>o</sup> 1804 Received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein, named are, Daniel Cogledge and Stephen Southwick, who being called are present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended, except Thomas Watson, who rendered satisfactory reasons - The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Stephen Baker & his family presented one, which was <sup>read &</sup> approved of and directed to be recorded - The preparative Meeting inform, that Abigail M. B. ride requested to come under the care of friends, we appoint Stephen S. Southwick Abel Boughton & Thomas Halder to have a solid affection with him and endeavour to discover the sensibility of his intention, and the suitability of his becoming



a member of our Society, and report to next Monthly Meeting. David Smith & Stephen Southwick are appointed to make out a certificate for Daniel Pope, to Salem Monthly Meeting, and have it to next Monthly for approbation.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Batten St. of W. 507 - received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein named are Josiah Badcock & Jonathan Fry, who being called are present. The Circumstances of the <sup>Clerk</sup> rendering him unsuitable any longer to attend to that business, he request to be dismissed, with which this meeting unite - and David Smith is appointed Clerk for the Day. Thomas Watson & Jonathan Fry are appointed to converse with some suitable person for Clerk, and report next Month.

The time having expired for which the overseers were chosen, we appoint John Fry, Calvin Gates and Thomas Haller - for those services one year.

The Committee appointed last Month to visit Abiah M. Bride on account of his request not being ready to report, are continued, desired to attend thereto, and report next Month.

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Daniel Pope, have attended to their appointment, and presented a Certificate, which is referred to next Monthly Meeting for approbation.



At a monthly 127 Meeting of friends held at  
Baton th 29<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1807

received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and  
the representatives therein named are Stephen Pope  
& Daniel Cooleage, who being called are present -  
The Committee appointed last month to converse with  
some suitable person for clerk, propose David Smith for  
Clerk & James Fry for assistant, and this Meeting  
deliberate consideration, unite therewith, they are accordingly  
appointed for those services one year -

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers  
from the preparative Meeting, to the first, second & last  
which we think answers to our present state, and are directed  
to be sent up, to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives  
Jonathan Fry, Calvin Gates & Thomas Holder, who are to  
report their attendance to next Monthly Meeting -

The Certificate for Daniel Pope referred from last month  
is as follows -

To Salem Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Daniel Pope a miner having removed from  
here to Salem, to serve an apprenticeship, request our Certificate  
This may Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our  
Meeting, of an orderly life and conversation, as such we recommend  
him to your Christian care and oversight -

Which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk -

The Committee appointed to visit Obadiah Mc Bride, on account  
of his request, inform that they have attended thereto, but are  
not ready to report. They are continued, and desired to report  
next Month -

Abel Houghton is appointed to make the necessary provision  
for Hosh, &c at the time of our quarterly Meeting and  
report next Month -



At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Boston the 26<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1807 received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein named are, David Southwick & Thomas Waise, who being called are present —

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they are attended. The Committee appointed to visit Obediah Mc Bride, not being ready to report, are continued, and desired to report next Month —

The friend appointed last Month to make the necessary provision for Horses &c. ~~inform~~ at the time of our Quarterly Meeting, informs that it was attended to but is not ready to present the bill of Cost, he is therefore continued another Month for that service —

The Minutes of <sup>the</sup> Yearly Meetings Minutes were read in this Meeting, and are as follows

It is the judgement of this Meeting that Monthly Meetings have a right in <sup>easy</sup> reversal of their judgement against any individual member on account of irregular dealing only, to take up the Case again and proceed according to discipline, and it is recommended to Superior Meetings to be careful when reversals are made (on account of irregular dealing only) to express the same in their report — 1807 —

And David Smith is appointed to insert the same in all our Books of discipline, and report next Month



#1 Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton  
 the 23<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>m</sup> 1807- Received Accounts from the preparat-  
 ive Meeting, and the representatives therein named are  
 Stephen S Southwick & Stephen Wheelod. who being  
 call<sup>d</sup> are present - -

The Committee appointed to visit Obediah McBride  
 on account of his request, report as follows -

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at Bolton

We your Committee appointed in case of Obediah McBride  
 request, report, that we have had several opportunities with  
 him, and think it may be safe to dismiss the subject for  
 the present, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting  
 9 M<sup>o</sup> 20-1807-

Thomas Holmer  
 Abel Haughton  
 Stephen S Southwick

And this Meeting, after diligently considering the same  
 with therewith, and the Committee are accordingly dismissed

The Committee continued from last month to report the  
 the Cost, <sup>of Hay</sup> &c. for Horses, at the time of our Quarterly Meeting  
 inform that the amount of the expenses was \$6.15. and our  
 Treasurer is directed to draw the same from the Quarterly  
 Meeting's Treasury, and the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of  
 this Minute.

The friend appointed last month to insert the extracts  
 of the Yearly Meetings Minutes in our Books of Discipline,  
 informs that he has accomplished that business - also, the  
 Committee appointed last 4<sup>th</sup> and continued from the 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
 to insert the Minutes of P.D.O.B. inform that they have  
 performed that service - - - - -



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>r</sup> 1807

Received Accounts from the preparative Meeting and the representatives therein, <sup>named</sup> Thomas Holder & John Mc Bride, who being called are present,

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and with answers to the first, second, & twelfth, from the preparative Meeting, and for ever the same to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen Southwick, Thomas Holder & Daniel Coolidge, who are appointed to represent this Meeting to the Quarterly and report their attendance next Month

The School Committee report that they have set up a School 16 weeks, which they think was regulated agreeable to good order, the expence of said School amounts to thirty two Dollars, and Stephen Southwick and Daniel Wheeler & David Smith, are appointed to upon the same to the several Members of this Meeting, and to settle with the Treasurer, to inspect into the old & new accounts, and settle all meeting Accounts - and see what sum of Money is necessary to be raised to defray the expence and charges now standing, and apportion the same with the above School Money, and report next Month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>r</sup> 1807

received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the ~~forwards~~ representatives therein named are Calvin Gates & David Southwick, who being called are present -

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended, and likewise inform



inform that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is ten Dollars, which the Treasurer is directed to pay—

The Committee appointed last month to ascertain money & settle accounts &c not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report next month—

Holder Wheeler having removed within the verge of Union Monthly Meeting, ~~and~~ request a Certificate from this Meeting, and after consideration thereupon Thomas Watson & Abel Houghton, <sup>are appointed</sup> to make the necessary inquiry into his circumstances, and the propriety of his having a Certificate of removal, and report their judgement next month—

John Fry presented an account to this Meeting which is as follows

To 7 Cord & 6 feet of wood, @ \$11<sup>00</sup> 62

to Cutting wood & mag fire for 1807—  
\$14<sup>00</sup> 62

which account is accepted, and the Treasurer is directed to pay— It was proposed to this Meeting, to have a brick stove erected in our School-House, and after consideration, friends unite therewith, and appoint David Southwick, Abel Houghton & Calvin Yates to take the necessary care therein, and have it completed as soon as may be, and report next month—

David Smith  
Clerk



A Monthly Meeting of Friends held Bolton  
 the 30th of 12<sup>th</sup> 1854 - Received accounts from  
 the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein  
 named are Josiah Shore & Stephen Wheeler, who  
 being called are present.

The committee continued from last Month to settle  
 accounts &c. report that they have attended to their  
 appointment, and present the following Statement

Settled with David Southwick

and find due from him

from Abel Hawthorn	13 <sup>00</sup> 68	- Due to Calvin Gates	\$ 4 <sup>00</sup> 75
" Stephen Baker	4 <sup>00</sup> 69	" John Fry	4 <sup>00</sup> 9
" Thomas Holder	7 <sup>00</sup> 30	" Eliza Gillson	19 <sup>00</sup> 00
" Abraham Wheeler	5 <sup>00</sup> 38	" to the Quarterly Meeting	
" Stephen Wheeler	6 <sup>00</sup> 40	for Northbridge Meeting House	22 <sup>00</sup> 21
" Stephen Pope	0 <sup>00</sup> 82	" James A Fry	0 <sup>00</sup> 63
" John Mc Bride	2 <sup>00</sup> 78	" Daniel Wheeler	34 <sup>00</sup> 99
" Folger Pope	0 <sup>00</sup> 98	" due for brick Stove	7 <sup>00</sup> 0
" Holder & Smith	14 <sup>00</sup> 81	" total	138 <sup>00</sup> 71
Stephen Southwick	0 <sup>00</sup> 49		59 <sup>00</sup> 7
Total	59 <sup>00</sup> 7		

due from said Meeting - 19<sup>00</sup> 64  
 which we have apportioned to  
 the several members of this  
 Meeting, and herewith present  
 the same -

Daniel Wheeler  
 Stephen Southwick  
 David Smith

Committee

The sum apportioned to the several Members was  
 read in this Meeting, and committed to the Care of the  
 Treasurers ~~and~~ for Collection - Thomas Holder is  
 reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing Year -

The Committee appointed last month to make  
 enquiry into <sup>the</sup> circumstances of Holder Wheeler in regard  
 to his having a Certificate - not being <sup>ready</sup> to report - are  
 continued, and desired to report next Month -



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The committee appointed last month to have  
a brick stove erected in our ~~Meeting~~ School House  
report that they have attended to their appointment  
and presented an account of the expenses - which is  
\$6. 99 Cents - which amount the treasurer is directed  
to pay - The preparative Meeting informs that  
Josiah I have request a Certificate of removal from  
this to <sup>monthly</sup> Woburn Meeting - whereupon ~~we~~ appoint  
Abel Houghton & Thomas Holder to make the neces-  
sary inquiry into his situation, and prepare one for  
him, if nothing appears to prevent, and have it to be  
next Monthly Meeting for approbation - - -

The time having expired for which <sup>the committee</sup> were chosen  
to see that necessary provision be made for fuel for the  
Meeting and School House - we appoint David Southwick  
and Stephen Wheeler for that service one Year -

Signed on behalf of Meeting by

David Smith Clerk

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bolton the 27 of 1st M<sup>o</sup> 1808 -  
received Accounts from the preparative Meeting  
and the representatives therein named are - Calvin  
Gales & Jonathan Fry who being called are present  
The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and  
answers to the first, second & third prepared for the  
Quarterly Meeting, and forwarded the same by Thomas  
Holder, Thomas Watson & Jonathan Fry, who are appoint-  
ed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, and to report  
their attendance next Month



One of the Committee continued from last Month to make inquiry into the circumstances of Holder Wheeler in regard to his having a Certificate, inform that the business but are not ready to report. They are continued, with the addition of David Smith, for that service, also to prepare a Certificate for him if in their judgment, they should think best, and report next Month--

The Committee appointed last Month to prepare a Certificate for Josiah Shove, have attended to their appointment, and have prepared the following Certificate-- To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge--

Josiah Shove a Member of our Meeting (and formerly of yours) being about to return within the limits of your Meeting, request our Certificate, this is to certify on his behalf that he is of an orderly life and conversation, diligent in the attendance of Meetings, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of Marriages engagements and arrangements, and as such we recommend him to your Christian care-- Signed--  
which was read approved, and signed by the Clerks  
David Smith

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1808

Received accounts from the preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named, being called are present are Joseph Holder & Daniel Coledge, who being called, are present--



The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended and that our proportion of Quarterly Meetings Stock is \$13.00 -- which our Treasurer is directed to pay --

The Committee continued from last Month in case of Helder Wheeler, inform that they are not ready to report, they are again continued, and requested to report next Month --

The School Committee report, they have set up a School Eight weeks, which they think was regulated agreeable to good order, and that the cost of said School amounts to 37<sup>8</sup>/<sub>10</sub> \$ -- 33<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub> \$ of which, they have paid, with money drawn from the Town of Bolton, 3<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub> \$ remains due, which our Treasurer is directed to pay --

The appointment of a School Committee coming under consideration, we appoint, Stephen Pope - Josiah Badcock, and Joseph Helder, to set up Schools from time to time the ensuing year - as they think best, and see that they are regulated agreeable to good <sup>(and)</sup> order, and report to this Meeting as occasion may require --

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 30 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1808. Received accounts from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates & Daniel Wheeler, who being called are present --

The Committee continued from last Month in case of Helder Wheeler, inform that he is about to return to this Monthly Meeting, and does not want a Certificate, and this Meeting, after consideration thereon, think best to dismiss the matter here --



The preparative Meeting inform that David Southwick purposed laying his intentions of Marriage with Polly Coledge before this Meeting, they accordingly appeared and after producing Consent of parents, declared their intention of Marriage with each other, and were directed to come to next Monthly Meeting for an answer -

Calvin Gaten & Thomas Watson are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into their cleanness, in regard to their procedure in marriage, and report next month.

The time having expired for which the Committee were chosen to have the oversight of Funerals &c. - they inform that they have attended to their appointment, (and a new appointment coming under consideration, we appoint Stephen Southwick & Jonathan Fry to have the oversight of funerals, to pay necessary and reasonable attention thereto, and see that they are conducted regularly and in good order, and report to this Meeting at the expiration of one year - David Smith Secy

A Monthly Meeting of Seniors held at Bolton the 27th of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808 - Received Accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein named, are Jonathan Fry & Abiel Houghton, who being called are present, except Jonathan Fry for whose non attendance satisfactory reason were offered - The Queries have been read in this Meeting, and answers thereto, to represent our present State, which we forward <sup>with an amount</sup> ~~by our representatives~~ to the Quarterly Meeting, by David Smith, Stephen Southwick & Thomas Watson, who are appointed representatives to attend over Quarterly, and report their attendance next month -



The Committee appointed last month to make inquiry into David Southworths cleanness to marry in marriage, inform, that they have found nothing to hinder their proceedings, they accordingly appeared by direction, requested an answer, and were left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to good order, and Daniel Wheeler & Josiah Badcock are appointed to have the oversight thereof, to deliver the Certificate for recording and report next month -

The preparative Meeting inform, that Thomas Hudson request a Certificate from this to Woburn Monthly Meeting, certifying his cleanness to proceed in marriage with Pease Fowler, a Member of that Meeting, Stephen Southwick & Ebenezer Hough are appointed to make inquiry into his cleanness, and prepare a Certificate for him, if nothing appears to hinder, and have it next Monthly for approbation  
Signed by David Smith Clerk

David Southwick Son of David Southwick of Berlin (and Elizabeth his wife, in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts and Sally Colledge Daughter of Elias Colledge of Bolton in the County and State aforesaid and lately his wife, she being deceased having declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers, in the County of Worcester, according to the good order used among them, their proceeding after due inquiry and deliberate Consideration thereof were allowed by said Meeting, they appearing of all others, and having consent of Parents and relations concerned -

Now there are to Certify and whom it may concern



that for the full accomplishing of their said  
intention, this fifth day of the fifth Month, in the  
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & eight, they the said  
David Southworth & Polly Cooleage, appeared at a  
public Meeting of the aforesaid People and others, in their  
Meeting House in Bolton, and <sup>he</sup> the said David Southworth  
taking the said Polly Cooleage by the hand did openly  
declare as followeth—

I, <sup>he</sup> the said David Southworth, do hereby take this my friend Polly Cooleage to be  
my wife, promising her divine assistance to be unto her  
a kind and faithful Husband, until it shall please  
the Lord by Death to separate us, and the said Polly  
Cooleage did then and there in like manner declare  
as followeth: Friends, I take this my friend David  
Southworth to be my Husband, promising to be unto  
a kind and faithful wife, until it shall please the  
Lord by Death to separate us, or words of the like import.  
And the said David Southworth & Polly Cooleage  
as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their  
hands after the Customs of Marriage, assuming the  
name of their Husband.

David Southworth  
Polly Southworth

And we whose names are hereunto  
subscribed, being present, with others  
at the consummation of their said Marriage  
do witness thereto with our hand  
the day and year above written.

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Elizabeth Southworth | David Southworth             |
| Hannah Southworth    | Silas Cooleage               |
| Elyath Southworth    | Stephen Southworth           |
| Mary Southworth      | George Southworth            |
| Lydia Galt           | Jenah Badiak                 |
| Hannah Pope          | Lornie Whorlen               |
| Anna Baker           | Stephen Pope                 |
| Abigail Wheeler      | David Smith                  |
| Lydia Pope           | Joseph Holden                |
|                      | Volger Pope                  |
|                      | Jonathan Wheeler, Thomas Fry |
|                      | David Wheeler                |
|                      | Lornie Holden                |



At a Monthly Meeting of Seniors, held at Bolton  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5 M<sup>o</sup>. 1808. Received accounts from the  
preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein  
named are. Stephen Wheeler & Joseph Holder, who being  
called are present.

The representative appointed last Month to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended, also  
that the Quarterly Meeting ~~to forward~~ request this Meeting  
to forward their proportion of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting  
Stock.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight  
of David Southwick's marriage, report that they have  
attended to their appointment, and that it was conducted  
orderly, and have delivered the Certificate for recording ~~marriage~~.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas  
Watson, have produced the following

To the Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge

Dear Friends, Thomas Watson request a few lines from this year  
Meeting, the Certifying his cleanness to proceed in marriage with  
Pearl Fowler, a member of your Meeting, this may Certify, that he  
is a Member in unity with us, and is clear of Marriage engagements  
amongst us. - 5 M<sup>o</sup> 25. 1808.

Which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

John Fry presented an account to this Meeting of \$2.66  
for wood and building fires, which is accepted, and the Treasurer  
directed to pay the same. The preparative Meeting informs  
that Moses Wheeler requests a few lines to Salem Monthly Meeting  
for his son Holder, Thomas Watson & David Smith are appointed  
to make inquiry into his circumstances, and prepare a few lines  
for him, if nothing appears to hinder, and have them to next Monthly  
Meeting for approbation.

David Smith, Clerk



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 29<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808

Received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein named, are Jonathan Fry & Josiah Badger who are present. The Committee appointed last Month to prepare a Certificate for Helder Wheeler, inform, that they have attended to the business, and present the following, —

To Salem Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends — Helder Wheeler, a miner, having removed within the compass of your Meeting, his Father request our Certificate, this may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Meeting, and was, when here, a diligent attendee of meetings, as such, we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight

Which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk

David Southwick & Thomas Watson are appointed to make necessary provisions for Horses &c. at the time of our Quarterly Meeting, in the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> and report when ready. — — — AS

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 27<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808. Received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein named are, John Fry & David Smith, who being called<sup>d</sup> are present, — The Quenies have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the first second & twelfth, from the preparative Meeting, which we think answers to our present state, & forward the same to the Quarterly



Meeting together with an account, by our 141  
representatives, David Smith, Calvin Gale & Stephen  
Southwick, who are to report their attendance next  
month. — The preparative meeting inform, that  
Joseph Holder requests a Certificate from this to Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting, in order to proceed in marriage  
with Mary Green, a member of that meeting. Josiah  
Bacon & James Fery are appointed to make the necessary  
inquiry, and prepare a Certificate for him, if nothing  
appears to prevent, and have it to next Monthly  
Meeting for approbation. —

The preparative meeting also inform, that Daniel  
Coolidge request a Certificate to remove to Concord  
within the limits of Ware Monthly Meeting, in the  
State of new Hampshire, Thomas Watson & Thomas  
Holder are appointed to make the proper investigation  
into his Circumstances & the propriety of his removal  
and if nothing appears to prevent, to prepare one for  
him, and produce it to next monthly Meeting for  
approbation. — The time having expired for which  
the Overseers were chosen, we appoint, Josiah Bacon,  
Jonathan Fery & Daniel Wheeler, to have the  
oversight of such matters as should claim their  
attention, & seasonably to labour for the removal of  
all disorderly & hurtful things, <sup>that may appear</sup> amongst us, & report  
quarterly, for one year. — The Clerk of this Meeting  
inform, that the time, has expired for which he  
was chosen, whereupon we appoint, Abel Houghton  
& Thomas Watson, to converse with, & report some  
suitable person for Clerk, next month. —

David Smith  
Clerk



141 Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1800 Received accounts from the  
preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein  
named, are Stephen Pope & Josiah Badcock, who being  
called are present. The committee appointed to  
converse with some friend for Clerk, report David  
Smith, and this Meeting, after consideration, unite  
therewith, he is accordingly reappointed for one year  
and James Fry for assistant. The representatives app-  
ointed last 11<sup>th</sup> Mo to attend the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they all attended, and present the  
following Extracts from the Yearly Meeting

This Meeting concluded to raise Eight Hundred  
Dollars for the ensuing year's Stock. Smithfield Quarterly  
Meeting's proportion thereof is Eighty Dollars, which is to  
be forwarded to Caleb Green of Providence, treasurer  
of this Meeting. The proposition of Smithfield Quarter  
for holding that Meeting in winter, at Bolton in the eighth  
Month, at Leicester in eleventh month, at Northbridge in  
the fifth month, and Smithfield in the second month, all  
to be held on the second fifth day in each month, is  
acceded to. Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Yearly  
meeting held from the 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1800 to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the same  
inclusive.

Samuel Badman  
Clerk

also the following from the Quarterly Meeting

It appears by the Extracts from the Yearly Meeting that our  
proportion of the Yearly Meeting's Stock is Eighty Dollars.  
The Monthly Meetings are directed to forward their prop-  
ortion of S<sup>d</sup> Stock, to our treasurer, in the same proportion  
as of last year & our account thereof to this Meeting.

Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting minutes, held at Bolton  
the 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1800 - signed by Zadock Smith - Clerk



which imply, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is ten Dollars & which our treasurer is directed to pay -

The Committee appointed to make inquiry into Joseph Holder's cleanness to proceed in marriage, report that they have attended to their appointment, and find nothing to hinder his proceedings therein, and have prepared the following Certificate To Usebriage Monthly Meeting of friends.

Esteemed friend Joseph Holder requests a Certificate from this to your Meeting, in order to proceed in marriage with Mary Green, a member of hereof. This may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Society & having consent of parents & appearing clear of all others, we find nothing to hinder his proceedings therein - -

which was read, approved, & signed by the Clerk  
The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Daniel Coolidge, not being to report, are continued, & desired to attend thereto, and report next month. The committee appointed in the 6th M<sup>o</sup> 1. make provisions for horses at the time of our Quarterly Meeting, report that they have attended thereto and that the expenise thereof was \$3.25. for which they are directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting, Treasurer, and the Clerk to furnish them with a copy of this minute -

Abel Houghton expressed a concern, in this Meeting, that for a considerable time rested upon his mind, to make a religious visit to some friends and friendly people in the northern part of Salem Quarterly Meeting, and this Meeting together with the women, after due consideration, unite therewith, he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -



At a Monthly Meeting held at Bolton the 28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808. Received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein named, are James Fry & Thomas Watson, who being called are present, — The Committee continued from last m<sup>o</sup> in case of Daniel Coolidge's Certificate have produced one for him, the which, not being satisfactory they are continued, with the addition of John Fry & Calvin Gates, more clearly to investigate his circumstances, and report next month. —

The preparative Meeting informs, that David Wheeler proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Anna Baker before this Meeting, and they, after producing Consent of Parents, appeared, declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to appear to next monthly Meeting for an answer. David Southwick & Calvin Gates are appointed to examine him, in regard to his cleanness to proceed in marriage, and report next month. —

The School Committee report, that they have set up a School 16 weeks, which they think was regulated according to good order, and that the cost amounts to \$24.00, which our Treasurer is directed to pay. — — — — — D. Smith — Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 26<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808

Received accounts from the preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named, are Abel Houghton & Thomas Holder, who being called, are present. — The Queries have been read in this meeting, and answers to the first, second, & twelfth which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, together with an account, by Thomas Holder & Jonathan Fry who are appointed representatives, and are to report their



attendance next month. -

The Committee appointed last month, to make inquiry into David Wheelers cleanness to proceed in marriage with Anna Baker, report, that they have found nothing to hinder their proceedings, they accordingly appeared in this meeting, continued their intentions and were left at liberty to accomplish their marriage agreeable to good order. Abel Houghton & Thomas Holden are appointed to have the oversight thereof, to deliver the Certificate for recording, and report next month. -

The Certificate that was prepared for Holden Wheeler last M<sup>o</sup>. is returned, he having also returned to reside in this place. -

The committee continued from last month, in case of Daniel Goodger's Certificate, inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued, desired to attend thereat, and report next month. -

This Meeting received two communications from the Quarterly Meeting, written by Mary Wilhelms upon the requisite qualifications of an Elder, which were read in the Meeting to edification. -

David Smith

### Certificate

David Wheeler son of Abraham Wheeler of Bolton in the County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, and Naomi his wife, deceased, and Anna Baker of Berlin, daughter of Jonathan Baker of Danby in the County of Rutland & State of Vermont and Thankful his wife deceased having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before several monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in the County of Worcester according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate ~~consideration~~ consideration thereof were allowed by said Meetings, they appearing

Clear



Clear of all others, and having consent of parents concerned.

I Now there are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this third day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight Hundred and eight, They, the said David Wheeler & Anna Baker appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others, at their Meeting House in Bolton, and he, the said David Wheeler taking the said Anna Baker by the hand, did openly declare a followeth -

Friend, I take this my friend Anna Baker to be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And the said Anna Baker did then and there, in like manner, declare a followeth. Friend, I take this my friend David Wheeler to be my husband, promising through divine assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us, or words of the like import. And the said David Wheeler and Anna Baker as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands, she, after the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present, at the consummation thereof, have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

David Wheeler  
Anna Wheeler

Abraham Wheeler	David Holder
Abraham Wheeler Jr	Laird Southwick
Leajah Mc Bruce	Stephen Pope
Benjamin Wheeler	Thomas Holder
Folger Pope	David Garry
David Southwick	



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John May - Silas Beaman  
Stephen Southwick - Samuel S. Houghton  
Nicolas Jones - Hannah Wheeler  
Marrion Wheeler - Lucretia Larkin  
Fanny Wilson - Hannah Watson  
Elizabeth Southwick, Abigail Gary, Lydia Pope  
Rhodia Wheeler

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston the 23<sup>d</sup> of 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1808. Received accounts from  
the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein  
named are Calvin Gates & John Mc Bride, who being  
called are present. - The representatives appointed last  
month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all  
attended. - The committee appointed last month to have  
the oversight of David Wheelers and Anna Bakers marriage  
report that they have attended to their appointment, and  
it was conducted agreeable to good order, and that they have  
delivered the Certificate for recording. -  
Thomas Holder informed this Meeting that he had for a consi-  
derable time, felt his mind concerned to make a religious visit  
to Ware Monthly Meeting. - with which this meeting, together  
with the womens, after weighty consideration, unite, and leave  
him at liberty to move therein, as truth may open the way, he  
being a minister in unity amongst us; and the Clerk is directed  
to furnish him with a copy of this minute. -

The Committee, continued from last in case of Daniel Coolidges  
Certificate, have produced the following

To the monthly Meeting of Friends at Ware.  
Dear Friends, Daniel Coolidges, a member of our meeting, having  
removed to Concord, within the compass of your Meeting, request  
our Certificate; there may certify on his behalf, that he was a diligent  
attender of meeting, has settled his outward affairs in a good degree  
to satisfaction, and is not held in marriage engagements amongst us,  
with desires for his preservation in the truth, we recommend him to  
your Christian care and oversight. - - - - which was read, approved  
and signed by the Clerk, with the approbation of the womens  
meeting. - - - -



Stephen Wheeler and John Fry are appointed to see that necessary provision is made for fires for the School and Meeting House, and report the cost &c to this meeting, when ready. ----- David Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 28<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1800. Received accounts from the preparative <sup>meeting</sup>, and the representatives therein named are, Daniel Wheeler & Gales, who being called are present. The friends that were appointed several years since to visit families, are dismissed, and upon the revival of the usefulness that may be attending such an appointment, John Fry & Thomas Holder have offered ~~their~~ names for the service, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are requested to report to this meeting, when their service is over. Received the following extracts from the Quarterly Meeting, which were read,

Bolton monthly meeting made the following proposition. Viz- for the select members of each monthly meeting to constitute a select preparative meeting, which is acceded to, and the select members of Haxbridge, Richmond, and Bolton are directed to hold their select preparative Meeting in future accordingly. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute. Extracts from the minute of a Quarterly of Friends held at Leicester for Southfield 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1800 - By Gideon Mowry, assisted Clark -

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1809

Received accounts from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Thomas Holder & Daniel Wheeler, who being called are present. The Queries were read in this meeting, with



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answers to the first, second, and twelfth, which we forward to the together with an account, to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives, Abel Boughton & Thomas Holder, who are to report their attendance next month - The time having expired for which Thomas Holder was appointed Treasurer. Daniel Wheeler & David Smith are appointed to settle with him, and to name a Treasurer for the ensuing year and report next month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Batton 22 of 2 M<sup>o</sup> 1809. Received acc<sup>ts</sup> from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Stephen Pope & Calvin Gater, who being called are present - The friend appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended - Our beloved friend Daniel Lumbly attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Creek Monthly Meeting, in Dutchess County State of New York, dated 1 M<sup>o</sup> 20-1809, certifying their unity with him, and his concern to perform a religious visit in these parts, whose company and gospel labours, among us, have been truly edifying and satisfactory - Likewise Thomas Pringham with a copy of a minute from Creek Monthly Meeting, bearing date with the above, certifying their unity with him, <sup>he being an elder in unity</sup> and has accompanying Daniel Lumbly in his religious visit, whose company has been truly acceptable and agreeable to us -

The committee appointed last month to settle with the Treasurer, present the following Statement - we your committee appointed to settle with Treasurer inform that we have attended to the business and present the following Statement - we find that the Treasurer has received - - - \$91.45 and paid out - - - 92. - which leaves a balance due him - of - 54 We also find due from individual members - 56.30 and the Meeting indebted - 44.30 which leave a balance due from the meeting of 49.53  
Daniel Wheeler & David Smith Committee



and Daniel Wheeler is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year — The School Committee made the following report —

We your Committee report that we have set up a School two months, which we think was regulated agreeable to good order — and the cost amounts to to \$8.50<sup>cts</sup> for the Master \$31.00 — for wood \$7.50 — the Master we have paid, and four Dollars towards the wood, by money received of the Town of Bolton — balance due to John Fry \$3.45 —

Stephen Pope  
Josiah Badcock  
Joseph Holder — } Committee

and the balance therein due to John Fry. The Treasurer is directed to pay —

The School Committee inform that the time for which they were appointed has expired and the appointment of another committee is referred to next month — This Meeting was concluded to raise \$20.00 — and James D Fry and Daniel Wheeler are appointed to apportion the same, and present it to next Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1809 Received accounts from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives, their names are Stephen Wheeler & Stephen Southwick, who being called were present. The appointment of a School Committee referred from last month, coming under consideration, we appoint Calvin Gates, Joseph Holder & Stephen Pope, to set up schools from time to time, as they may think best, to have the oversight of the same, and report their proceeding to this Meeting — The preparative Meeting inform that Obadiah Mc Bride request to come under the care of Friends, and after consideration thereon, we appoint Calvin Gates, John Fry, & David Smith to visit him, and endeavor to discover his motives and the suitableness of his becoming a member and report next Monthly Meeting — This Meeting received the following complaint, by way of the



preparative Meeting -

Bottom 23<sup>d</sup> of 3 M<sup>o</sup> 1809

(We think that the care of ~~the~~ the Monthly Meeting is wanting towards David Wheeler who has so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to be guilty of incontinence with the woman who now is his wife and likewise denying the same when treated with on ~~the~~ account of Marriage to the scandal of himself and reproach of Society - -

Jonah Badcock  
Jonathan Fry  
Daniel Wheeler

and we, for the clearance of truth <sup>overseers</sup> testimony, after weighty consideration thereon, the magnitude of the crime ~~and~~ disown unity with him, with the consent of the women, until he, by a manifest repentance, shall come to a sense of his outgoings, and is received in the truth, - ~~and~~ Daniel Wheeler & Jonah Badcock are appointed to inform him of the proceedings of this Meeting, of his right to appeal, to draw up a testimony of denial against him, and report next month - The committee appointed last month to apportion \$80<sup>00</sup> have attended to the business, and presented a list thereof, which is ordered to be delivered to the Treasurer to collect - David Smith

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bottom the 26<sup>th</sup> of 3 M<sup>o</sup> 1809 - Rec<sup>d</sup> acts from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Daniel Wheeler & Jonathan Fry, who, being called are present -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, to represent our state which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Daniel Wheeler & Thomas Holder who are appointed representatives and are to report their attendance next month -



The friend appointed last month to visit  
Obediah McBride on account of his request  
made the following report

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden  
the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant ~~He~~ your committee appointed  
to visit Obediah McBride on account of his  
request, inform that we have ~~had~~ visited  
him, and laboured to discover the sincerity  
of his motives, and believe it will be safe to  
to admit him into membership, which we  
~~forward~~ submit to the monthly Meeting

John Terry  
Calvin Gates &  
David Smith  
Committee

And this meeting, after consideration thereon  
write therewith, he is accordingly accepted as  
a member, with ~~with~~ the approbation of  
the womens meeting, and the committee are  
continued to inform him of the proceedings of  
this meeting, and report next month.

The committee appointed last month to inform  
David Wheeler of this meetings proceedings against  
him, and to draw a testimony of denial, inform  
that they have attended thereto, and present the  
following as a testimony against him

Whereas David Wheeler having so far  
deviated from the known principles of our Society  
as to be guilty of incontinence with a woman, who is  
now his wife, and likewise denying the same when  
tried with for marriage and we, after weighty  
consideration thereof, do, for the clearance of truth  
testimony, disown unity with him as a member,  
until he, by a manifest repentance, shall come to  
a sense of his outgoings, and is received in the Truth  
Signed on behalf of this meeting, by

David Smith



The preparative meeting inform that David Smith purposed laying his intentions of marriage with Catharine Chase, before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, after producing consent of Parents made public their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and ~~the~~ <sup>were</sup> directed to next monthly Meeting for an answer— Joseph Holder & Daniel Wheeler are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into his cleanness to proceed therein, and report next month—

David Smith

Monthly Meeting held at Bolton 24<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>. 1809. Received accounts from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named, are Stephen Pope & Stephen Wheeler, who, being called, are present. The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they attended. The friends continued from last month, to inform Obediah Mc Bride of this Meetings proceedings, with him, report they have informed him. The friends appointed last month to investigate David Smith cleanness to proceed in marriage with Catharine Chase, report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein; they accordingly, by direction, appeared in this Meeting continued their intentions requested an answer, and were left at liberty to consummate their marriage agreeable to good order. Thomas Holder & John Fry are appointed to have the oversight thereof, to deliver the Certificate to the recorder, and report next month. The women inform that they have disowned unity with Anna Wheeler, wife of David Wheeler, with which <sup>this meeting</sup> concurs. Daniel Wheeler is appointed to read marriage certificates Epistles &c. in public meetings, for ~~the~~ one year—

David Smith  
Clerk



David Smith of Bolton, son of Ephraim Smith of Lynn in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, and Anna his wife, <sup>she having deceased</sup> and Catharine Chase daughter of Loyal Chase of Worcester, in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, and Matilda his wife, he being deceased. Having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before several monthly meetings of the people called Quakers in the County of Worcester, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiry, and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meetings, they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents and all concerned. —

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishing their said intentions, this first day of the sixth month in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, they the said David Smith and Catharine Chase appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others, in their meeting House in Bolton, and he, the said David Smith taking the said Catharine Chase by the hand, did openly declare as followeth. Friend, I take this my friend Catharine Chase to be my wife, promising the divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us — and the Catharine Chase did then and there in like manner declare as followeth — Friend I take this my friend David Smith to be my Husband, promising the divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us — or words of the like import. —



And the said David Smith and Catharine Chase  
as a further confirmation thereof have herunto set  
their hands, the day and year above written. She after  
the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her  
Husbanda-----

David Smith

Catharine Smith

And we whose name are herunto  
subscribed, being present with others  
at the consummation of their marriage  
as witnesses have herunto set our hands  
the day and year above written—

Clark Earle	Matilda Earle	James Fry
Antipas Earle	Amy Earle	David Southwick
Anthony Chase	Lydia Chase	Stephen Southwick
John Fry	Lydia Galer	John Fry Jr.
Stephen Pope	Mary Southwick	Daniel Holder
Joseph Holder	Hannah Southwick	George Southwick
John Hammins	Elizabeth Southwick	Jonathan Fry
Daniel Wheeler	Hannah Holder	Stephen Wheeler
Daniel Holder	Lydia Pope	Thomas Holder
Thomas Fry	Mariam Wheeler	Lydia Fry
	Hannah Pope	Mary Holder
	Polly Southwick	
	Anna Wheeler	

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the  
28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>th</sup> 1809— Received accounts from the monthly  
preparative meeting, and the representatives therein  
named are David Smith & Stephen Pope, who being  
called are present. The friends appointed last month to  
attend the consummation of David Smith's marriage, report  
that they have attended thereto and that the was conducted  
orderly, also that they have delivered the Certificate to the records.

The preparative meeting inform <sup>that</sup> Abel Houghton had  
removed within the compass of Ware monthly meeting, and  
requests our Certificate for himself and family— whereupon  
this meeting appoints Thomas Holder, John Fry, Daniel  
Wheeler & Jonathan Badcock, to make <sup>the</sup> necessary inquiry



into his circumstances, the state of their affairs &c. and if nothing appears to obstruct, to prepare a Certificate for him and his family, and report as soon as may be. — John Fry presented an account to this meeting of \$3. for building fires for the winter of 1808 & 1809, which accounts is ~~accepted~~ and the treasurer directed to pay —

Stephen Wheeler & John M. Brade are appointed to make necessary provisions horses &c. at the time of our Quarterly Meeting in the 5th m<sup>o</sup> and present a bill of the expencies to this meeting. — David Smith Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 26<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1809. Received the account from the preparative Meeting, and the representatives therein named are Daniel Wheeler & Calvin Gates, who being called, are present,

The Queries have been read, and answers to the first, second and twelfth, from the preparative Meeting, to represent our State to the Quarterly Meeting, and convey the same, together with ~~this~~ <sup>an</sup> account by Stephen & Ruthwick & David Smith, who are appointed to attend the the Quarterly Meeting, and are to report next month: —

The committee appointed last month, in case of the Houghtons certificate being called upon, inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued, desired to attend thereto, and report next month: —

Received the following complaint from the preparative Meeting, against Folger Pope — Bolton 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 20-1809

We, the Overseers, think that the care of the monthly meeting is needed towards Folger Pope whom we have found to be a turbulent contentious person, and much inclined to rising in meetings; and after labouring with him therefore, without the least degree of satisfaction, we have advised him to forbear ordering and managing the affairs of discipline, but he pertinaciously disregards the same, —

Joseph B. Barwick }  
Daniel Wheeler } Overseers  
Jonathan Fry } ~~seems~~

and we, under consideration thereof, appoint David Smith, John Fry & Calvin Gates, to labour with him in regard to the deficiencies and outgoings therein expressed, and endeavor to convince him of his errors, in order that he may render satisfaction to his friends, for his disorderly conduct, and report next month.

Signa by — David Smith, Clerk —



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Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the  
30<sup>th</sup> of 1809 read the account from the preparative  
meeting and the representatives therein named were  
Stephen Wheeler & John McBride, who being called  
— This meeting concludes to adjourn to the close of  
the meeting for worship on fifth day next week — on  
account of a frost that is under dealing, refusing to with-  
draw, notwithstanding the advice of this meeting for him  
so to do — the women being informed of this meeting con-  
-sion, do not unite therewith, but advise to proceed with the  
business — to which we had heard — The friends appointed  
last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform that one of  
them attended but Stephen Southwick was detained by  
sickness — they also inform that our proportion of Quart-  
erly Meeting, took in \$6.00 — which our treasurer is directed  
to pay — The committee continued from last month  
in care of Abel Houghton's Certificate, as likewise his  
family — inform that <sup>they</sup> find his outward circum-  
-stances are in an unsettled situation, which at present  
prevents their preparing a certificate for him — but  
nothing prevents one being prepared for <sup>his</sup> family —  
The committee are continued, and directed to prepare a  
a certificate for his wife and family — and have it to  
next monthly — and if circumstances are in a suitable  
situation, likewise for him —

The committee appointed last month in regard to a  
complaint against Folger Pope produce the following  
communication — viz —

To the monthly meeting to be held the  
30<sup>th</sup> of — We your committee appointed in care of Folger Pope  
inform that we have several <sup>times</sup> treated with him, but he den-  
the charges alleged against him in the complaint, but we  
find, after questioning the Overseers, that they included  
several disreputable circumstances in few comprehensive  
and extensive words — the things which they intended



to convey - and upon which they treated with him - were - his frequently casting personal reflections in our meetings, to the disturbance of the meeting, and continuing so to do, after being several times advised to forbear throwing up things in such a way - also his charging a monthly meetings committee with with madness in meeting, which he continues to do to the present - his manifesting appearances of sleeping by nodding &c in our religious meetings, persisting in taking <sup>an active</sup> part in the management of discipline after being advised to forbear on this account - as also contrary to our principles making several disturbances in his neighbourhood to the dissatisfaction of his neighbours and the hurt of our peaceable profession - his refusing to settle an account which a friend that had moved away, left in the hands of the overseers for settlement - for all the above we have treated with him, but he as yet, refuses to give any satisfaction -

John Fry  
Calvin Gates } committee  
David Smith

¶ We have lately been informed, since our last opportunity with him, in a regular way that he advised a person that was owing a just debt, to refuse paying <sup>the same</sup>, but stand trial in Law, and he might get clear of paying debt and cost - also that he refuses to pay the same person a demand which he holds against him for labour -

We think proper that the committee be continued another month, to wait on him, and for further labour -

Wherefore this meeting continues them, <sup>Committee</sup> another month for further labour with him, upon the <sup>above</sup> named deficiencies, and desire them to report next month -

The committee appointed last 6th M<sup>o</sup> to make provision for horses &c report as follows - We the committee appointed to make provisions for horses at the time of 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting have attended thereto, procured 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 00 of hay, and a man to take care of horses the cost of which is \$3<sup>th</sup> 50 cents - Stephen Wheeler  
John me Bride



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The cost thereof named our treasurer is directed to pay the committee, he to call on the Quarterly meeting treasurer for the same, and the clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute — David Smith

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 27<sup>th</sup> of 9 M<sup>o</sup> 1809. Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named, are Stephen S Southwick & David Holder who being called are present —

The committee continued from last <sup>month</sup> in case of Folger Pope, inform that they have once been to visit him, but it not being convenient for him to wait on them, nothing further has been done they are continued as before, and desired to report next month —

The committee continued from last month, in case of Abel Houghtons certificate, present the following —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Ware — Dear Friends, Abel Houghton together with his family viz Sarah his wife — Seba. Abel, Vester Mary, Sarah, Lydia & George their children — having removed within the verge of your meeting, requests our certificate, these may certify in their behalf. They are all members of our meeting and diligent attenders of meetings — he is a minister & his wife an Elder — and has mostly, tho' not fully settled his outward affairs, as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight, with desires for their preservation and growth in the truth — Signed by — David Smith  
a copy of the above is forwarded Hannah Holder  
Clerks

which was read, approved, by this and the womens meeting and signed by the Clerks —

The School committee inform that they have set up a School eight weeks, which was under good regulation, and the expences thereof amounts to \$12.00 which the treasurer



is directed to pay —

The Overseers inform that the time for which they were appointed has expired, also the Clerk and assistant that their year has expired, new appointments are referred to next month —

David Smith  
Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Bolton the 25 of 10<sup>th</sup> 1869. Rec<sup>d</sup> the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Catharine Gates & Thomas Watson, who being called are present. — The Queries have been read in this meeting, and the following answers prepared to represent our present state to the Quarterly meeting

Answers

- 1<sup>st</sup> All meetings for worship & discipline duly attended by most friends, the hour observed, some appearances of sleeping, not much other unbecoming behaviour therein —
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity in a good degree maintained, detraction generally guarded against. — when differences have arisen, care has been taken to end them —
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with offenders in some measure agreeable to the query, yet we are sensible that more labour is necessary: that has been bestowed, — careful to place judgment according to discipline —
- Which we forward together with an account by John Fry and David Smith, who are to report their attendance next month —

The appointment of Overseers referred from last month coming before this meeting. Josiah Bradcock, Daniel Wheeler & Jonathan Fry are reappointed for one year

The appointment of Clerk and assistant referred from last month coming under consideration, it is committed to the representatives to name suitable persons the ~~above~~ next month. The committee continued from last month in case of Folger Pope, make the following report —

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst.

We your committee appointed to visit & labour with Folger Pope report, that we have several times visited and laboured with him, and endeavoured to investigate circumstances —



circumstances as they exist against him, and have done much to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct, both in our meetings and among his neighbours, but all unavailingly. he seems to be very much bound up in his own will, and rejects all council and advice which we and others have thought proper to give him: he refuses to give friends any satisfaction for any thing for which they complain of him, saying they are all false reports, except that he acknowledges that he has a few times been evasive with crossness. all the rest he has done he ascribes to his duty: wherefore we see no use for us any longer to labour with him, but submit it to the monthly for their disposal -----

John Gray

Calvin Gates &

At We. under consideration of some thing David Smith. Committee that exist, and unpleasant things that may arise, by speedily removing him, think it best to propose to the monthly meeting to ask the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting -- Committee

and <sup>the</sup> no position therea, to ask the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting, meeting the unity of this meeting, it is directed to be inserted in the account to the Quarterly Meeting, and the committee are continued, to wait on the Quarterly meetings, <sup>committee</sup> of any should be appointed, and report to this meeting -----

David Smith  
Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup> 1869 - Recd acct from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler & Josiah Badcock, who being called are present. - The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they all attended and present the following extracts from <sup>the</sup> yearly & Quarterly meetings. From the yearly meeting

The queries with answers thereto from the several Quarterly meetings were read whereby many deficiencies were offered to the view of the meeting and produced a lively concern in the minds of many present which gave rise to many feeling remarks and pertinent observation particularly upon the neglect of our meeting and the defect of love and unity as well as a beautiful effect in the indulgence in the of spiritual liquors in some instances expressed in the answers. Accompanied with encouragement to a further faithful discharge of individual duty and the promotion of our testimony in its various branches

in this meeting several papers were read from a former yearly meeting from some of which we make the following extracts and recommend them to the several Quarterly and monthly meetings as containing matter worthy of the solid attention of our members



We are unusually sensible that in order continually to labour for the removal of difficulties, it is necessary to be replenished with a constant feeling of love to the great author of all our mercies whereby a careful watch is maintained over our own steps and a fervent solicitude for the best interest of others, and when in honest simplicity little intimations of duty are attended to there is grounds to believe that such private labour is often blessed. It is sorrowfully obvious that many continue in the habit of attending meetings for the solemn purpose of worship, may the souls of these be awakened to a just sense of the situation in which they stand for we believe it to be impossible for any to grow in the root of religion while they continue in the disregard of this important duty in the exercise which we have at this time felt on behalf of the rising generation strong desires have possessed the minds of many brethren that the duties which belong to parents and heads of families may be discharged with increasing faithfulness that the hearts of the fathers may be turned to the children and by dwelling near the principle in themselves may be enabled to watch over their tender minds and lead them along not only by precept but by the powerful influence of correct example.

Smithfield proportion of Yearly meeting stock is Sixty Dollars. the monthly are directed to forward in in the same proportion the Quarterly stock was ~~not~~ forwarded from last Quarter by the representatives - forward the same to the Treasurer of this meeting and an account thereof to next Quarter. Extracted from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting minutes held at Leicester 9th of 4th mo 1809  
By - Zadock Smith

which were read to satisfaction, and it appears thereby that our proportion of Yearly meeting stock is \$7.20. which our treasurer is directed to pay - to the Quarterly meetings Treasurers - The friends that were directed last month to name persons from for Clerk and assistant to this meeting propose the reappointment of David Smith & James D Fry, with which this meeting is ruled, they are accordingly reappointed for one year. - The representatives to last quarterly Meeting inform that that meeting did not think proper to afford this meeting any assistance in the ~~way~~ manner of their request, to deal with an offender, which, being Folger Pope, his case again comes before this meeting and is referred to next month, by a friends request, who has a mind to make him a visit -

The Clerk informs the Certificate given out for Abel Houghton and his family last ninth month, is returned, on account of its not mentioning that he had settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.



wherefore this meeting think proper to prepare the following for his wife and children, (having heretofore, received information from the committee, that there was nothing to render) which meeting the approbation of the women, is directed to be forwarded to Ware Monthly Meeting - To the monthly meeting of Friends at Ware - Dear Friends - Sarah Houghton wife of Abel Houghton, with seven children viz. Heber, Abel, Vester, Mary, Sarah, Lydia & George, having removed within the compass of your meeting, requests our Certificate this may certify on their behalf, that they are all members of our meeting. She is an elder in unity, of an orderly life and conversation, diligent in the attendance of meetings, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight -

Agreed by - David Smith & Hannah Holder } Clerks

David Smith & Thomas Watson are appointed to make investigation into Abel Houghton's outward affairs, and if they appear to be settled to satisfaction, to prepare a Certificate for him, and if not to use the necessary means to have them so, by informing him, and report next month -

David Southwick & Asa Wheeler are appointed to provide wood for the School & meeting house, and see that fires are made for the meeting <sup>the</sup> succeeding season, and report to this meeting - David Smith

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 27th of 12th mo. 1809, received accounts from the preparative meeting, and the representatives <sup>are Thomas Holder & Joseph Badcock who</sup> therein named, being called are present -

The case of Holger Pope, again comes before the meeting, the friend upon whose account it was referred from last month, is not present, but we are informed by two friends that accompanied him



in his visit, that he was disappointed in the person and was satisfied that he was unfit to stand as a member of our Society, without making satisfaction for his misconduct, which he refuses to do, as is expressed in the committee report of ~~last month~~ of last 10<sup>th</sup> month, wherefore, this meeting, under due and weighty consideration thereof disowns unity with him as a member, untill he shall make satisfaction to friends for his misconduct, from a sense of the inconsistency of his doings, and a circumspect walking-among men - which meeting the concurrence of the womens meeting, Calvin Gates & Stephen Southwick are appointed to inform <sup>him</sup> of this meetings proceedings against him, of his right of appeal, ~~and~~ to draw a testimony of denial against him, and report to next monthly meeting -

The friends appointed last month, in regard to Abel Houghton, inform that they have attended to their appointment, and find there are several who are not satisfied, in regard to some outward matters, that they have informed him how things are, but have had no returns, therefore it is referred another month, under the care of the same committee, who are then desired to report -

David Smith

Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting held at Bolton  
The 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1810 - Rec<sup>d</sup> ~~at~~ At. from  
the preparative meeting, and the representatives  
therein named are Daniel Wheeler & Joseph  
Holder, who being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and  
the following answers prepared to the first, second  
and twelfth to represent our present state to the  
Quarterly Meeting



Ans. 1<sup>st</sup>. All meetings attended by most friends, altho' there is a remissness in some, the hour generally observed, some appearance of sleep, no other unbecoming behaviour observed therein.

Ans. 2<sup>d</sup>. Love and unity in a good degree maintained, detraction mostly guarded against, no dissensions come to our knowledge —

Ans. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friends are generally careful to deal with offenders as quered after, and to please judgment according to discipline —

Joseph Holder and Stephen Wheeler are appointed representatives to forward the same together with an account and to report next month —

The friends appointed last month to inform Folger Pope of this meeting, proceeding, against him, and to draw a testimony of denial, inform that they have attended to their appointment, and procure the following

Testimony of denial against Folger Pope

Whereas Folger Pope having had a right of membership among us, has so far deviated from the known principles of our Society as to manifest a turbulent contentious disposition, both in our meetings, and amongst his neighbours, and has been much inclined to sleeping in our meetings, and <sup>has</sup> having been advised to forbear taking an active part in the management of the affairs of discipline, pertinaciously disregarded the same, — we have laboured with him therefore from time to time without receiving any satisfaction. Therefore, we, after weighty consideration thereof, and for the clearance of truth's testimony, do now unity with as a member of our Society, untill he, by a manifest repentance, shall come to a sense of his outgoings, and is received in the truth, which we desire may be his case.

Signed by — David Smith, Clerk



which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.  
 The friends continued from last month in case of  
 Abel Houghton, inform that they have continued  
 their attention to the matter, that he has made some  
 propositions for settling with his creditors, which  
 probably will be acceded to, and think best ~~to~~  
 for it to be referred another month, they are there-  
 fore continued, and then desired to report —

The preparative meeting inform that  
 Henry Powers jr appeared in that meeting, and  
 requested to come under the care of friends, and this  
 meeting taking it into consideration, appoints  
 Thomas Watson, Jonathan Dey and David Smith  
 to visit him, and endeavour to discover the sincerity  
 of his motives, and his suitableness to become a  
 member of our Society, and report next month

Monthly meeting <sup>offered</sup> held at Bolton 21<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1840 David Smith  
 received the account from the preparative Meeting, and the  
 representatives therein named are James V Dey & Thomas  
 Holder, who being called are ~~present~~ the friends appointed last  
 month to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they  
 attended, and likewise that our proportion of the expenses  
 of Mansfield Meeting House, is \$32.00, which sum our  
 treasurer is directed to pay — The friends appointed last  
 month to visit Henry Powers jr make the following  
 report — To Bolton monthly meeting —

We your committee appointed to visit Henry  
 Powers jr inform that we have attended to our appointment  
 and according to our ability have endeavoured to judge  
 concerning his suitableness of being initiated into our  
 Society, and it is our ~~own~~ judgement that he is sincere  
 in his motives, and is endeavouring to lead a life conformable  
 to our principles, and we think it will be safe to accept  
 him a member — which we submit to the monthly meeting

Thomas Watson.  
 Jonathan Dey  
 David Smith



and this meeting, after deliberate and weighty consideration thereon, unite therewith, and admit him into membership with <sup>us</sup> which, the concurrence of the womens meeting —

The committee continued from last month in case of Abel Houghton, inform that his outward affairs are not yet settled to satisfaction, they are, therefore continued another month, and the clerk is directed to inform Ware monthly meeting why his Certificate is delayed. — The School committee report that they have set up a School eight weeks which they think was regulated agreeable to good order, that the cost thereof amounts to \$32.30 — \$32. for the Master & "30 Cents for bench. the master they have paid with money received from the Town of Bolton, and 2.65 put into the hands of the treasurer. — The treasurer informs that the time has expired for which he was chosen, wherefore we appoint Stephen Pope & Josiah Badcock to audit his accounts and present a statement to this meeting, and take into consideration what sum will be necessary to apportion to defray the present charges against the meeting, and name a treasurer for the ensuing year, and report next month. — David Smith

At a monthly meeting of Friends, held at Bolton 28th of 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1810. Rec<sup>d</sup> the act<sup>s</sup> from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler & Calvin Gates, who being called are present. — The committee continued from last month in case of Abel Houghtons Certificate, present the following —

To Ware Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Dear friends — Abel Houghton having moved within the compass of your meeting, request our Certificate. — This may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting, a recommended minister and is a diligent attender of meetings, of an orderly life and conversation, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight, with desires for his preservation in the Truth.



which was read, approved, with the concurrence of the  
womens meeting, and signed by the Clerk -

The committee appointed last month to audit  
the treasurers acts, to name a treasurer for the  
ensueing year, make the following report -

We your committee appointed to settle the  
treasurers acts report that we have attended thereto, &  
present the following statement

We find the treasury has received \$36. 22  
and paid out - - - - - 34. 76  
which leaves a balance due from the treasury of \$1. 46

The following is due from  
individual members to the  
meeting

from Asa Wheeler	6. 86
" Levi Wheeler	15. 12
" Silas Cooleage	4. 16
" David Southwick	3. 92
" James D Fry	1. 96
" Calvin Gates	" 90
John Fry jr	" 73
David Southwick jr	" 73
Dinah Baker	" 25
Phebe m. Bride	1. 00
Abraham Wheeler	4. 40

Notes

Abraham Wheeler	6. 40
Stephen Baker	6. 21
James D Fry	1. 10
abatement upon	53. 82
Levi Wheeler	3. 00
made by the meeting	\$50. 82

The meeting is indebted as  
followed

to John Fry	8. 71
Elizabeth Hoag	21. 00
Daniel Wheeler	3. 87
Quarterly meeting stock	6. 00
Elizabeth Southwick jr	10. 00
Yearly meeting stock	7. 20
Mansfield meeting Flour	32. -
Calvin Gates	" 30
David Southwick	" 75
Stephen Wheeler	2. 75
	91. 84

which leaves the meeting indebted 41. 2

We think it will be necessary to  
apportion \$80. 00 - -

We also propose Daniel Wheeler  
treasurer for the ensueing year

Stephen Lope  
Jonah Badcock  
Committee

and Daniel Wheeler is reappointed  
treasurer for the ensueing year -

James D Fry, Daniel Wheeler, Joseph Holder  
Jonah Badcock & Thomas Weston are appointed  
to apportion \$80 - to the individual members of the  
meeting - and report next month



The preparative meeting inform, that Abel Wheeler purposed laying his intentions of marriage with Dancy Watson before this meeting, and having obtained consent of parents, they appeared in this meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage - whereupon we appointed Jonathan Fry & David Smith to make the necessary enquiry into his character to proceed in marriage - and report next month -

The preparative also inform that Stephen D Southwick is about to move to Pomfret, and request our Certificate to Uxbridge monthly meeting, for himself and family - James D Fry & David Smith are appointed to see that his outward affairs are settled, and if nothing appears to hinder, to prepare them a Certificate, according to truth & justice, and report next month -

Beriah Oaks appeared in this meeting and made an acknowledgment for his past conduct, and wishes to be reinstated into membership again, whereupon this meeting appoints Thomas Watson, David Smith and Thomas Holder to visit him, and endeavour to discover his sincerity therein, and report their judgment next month -

The appointment of a School Committee coming under consideration, we appoint Stephen Wheeler James D Fry, Jonathan Fry and David Southwick to set up Schools, as they may think best, to have the oversight thereof, and see that they are usefully, and orderly conducted, and report as occasion may require - David Smith



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Botten the 25<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1810— Received the act from preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Josiah Badcock & Thomas Holder who being called are present—

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared thereto, according to our present state, which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting together with an act by Thomas Holder & John Fry who are appointed representatives, and are to report their attendance next month—

The friends appointed last month to apportion \$30.00— inform that they have attended thereto— and present a list thereof, which being agreeable to the mind of the meeting, it is ordered to be delivered into the hands of the treasurer to be collected—

The friends appointed last month to inspect into Abel Wheeler's cleanness to proceed in marriage with the said Mary Watson, inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding, wherefore we appoint Thomas Holder & Calvin Gates to inform him thereof, to have the oversight of the marriage ~~and~~ to deliver the Certificate to be recorded, and report next month— The committee appointed last mo<sup>o</sup> to prepare a certificate for Stephen Southwick & family, inform that they have attended to the matter and find nothing to hinder their having a certificate and produce the following—

To Marriage monthly meeting of friends  
Dear friends— Stephen Southwick being about to remove to Pomfret, with the compass of your meeting, request our certificate for himself and family— I.e. Mary his wife— Daniel Southwick & Sarah Fry— minor under his care, then may certify on their behalf that they are all members of our meeting— they have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction— are of orderly lives & conversations, and diligent attenders of meetings as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight— which was read, approved, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, and signed by the clerk



The committee appointed last month to visit Beriah Oaks on account of his acknowledgment make the following report—

The your committee, appointed to visit Beriah Oaks inform that we have attended to our appointment, and it is our judgment ~~that~~ it will be safe to restore him to membership again— which we submit to the monthly meeting — Thomas Watson

Thomas Hilder  
David South

and this meeting under consideration thereof, unite therewith, and he is accordingly re-instated into membership again— which meets the concurrence of the women's meeting— and Thomas Watson is appointed to inform him thereof—

Received the following certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting — for Anthony Chaw

To the monthly meeting of friends at Bolton — Dear friend — Anthony Chaw having moved to your monthly meeting — there are to certify that he is a member of our Society — we recommend him to your christian care and oversight — signed on behalf of Uxbridge monthly — the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo<sup>ry</sup> 1809

By Grace H. Henry  
Clerk

which is accepted —

The preparative meeting inform that David Southwick request a certificate for his son George who has moved within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting — James Fay & Jonathan Fay are appointed to make enquiry in regard to his standing, and if nothing appears to hinder — to prepare a certificate for him, and have it to next monthly meeting for approbation —

The friends appointed last 11<sup>th</sup> mo to prepare wood for the School and meeting house and make fire — inform that they have attended thereto and the cost amounts to \$13.00. — what sum our treasurer is owed to pay



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Abel Wheeler of Botton son of Asa  
Wheeler of Botton, in the State of Mass.  
and Abigail his wife, and Nancy  
Watson daughter of Thomas Watson of  
Botton in the county of Worcester and  
State of Mass. and Mary his wife she  
having deceased - having declared their  
intentions of taking each other in marriage  
before the monthly meeting of the people  
call'd Quakers, in Botton, according  
to the good order used among them, their  
proceedings after due enquiry and delibera-  
te consideration thereof, were allowed by the  
meeting they appearing clear of all others  
and having consent of parents concerned.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this  
third day of the Fifth month in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ten they the s<sup>r</sup>  
Abel Wheeler and Nancy Watson appeared at a publick  
assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting  
house in Botton and he the s<sup>r</sup> Abel Wheeler taking the  
s<sup>a</sup> Nancy Watson by the hand did openly declare as followeth  
Friends I take this my friend Nancy Watson to be my  
wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a  
loving and faithful husband until it shall please the  
Lord by death to separate us. And the s<sup>a</sup> Nancy Watson  
did then and there declare as followeth Friends I take  
this my friend Abel Wheeler to be my husband promising  
through divine assistance to be unto him a kind and faithful  
wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us  
Or words of the like import. And the s<sup>r</sup> Abel Wheeler  
and Nancy Watson as a further confirmation thereof have  
hereunto set their hands she after the custom of marriage  
adopting the name of her husband  
Abel Wheeler  
Nancy Wheeler



And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnization  
of their said ~~intermarriage~~ marriage as witnesses hereunto  
set our hands the day and year above written.

Thomas Holder

Calvin Gates

David Smith

John Fry

Daniel Wheeler

Nathaniel Longley

James A. Fry

Holder Wheeler

David Wheeler

Moses Wheeler

David Holder

Anthony Chase

Thomas Fry

Obadiah McBride

Isaac Shove

Jonah Sawyer

Stephen Pope

Jonathan Fry

Peace Watson

Abigail Wheeler

Elizabeth Southwick

Hannah Watson

Lucretia Larkin

3<sup>d</sup> Rachel Fry

Ruth Fry

Elizabeth Southwick

Miriam Wheeler

Anna Wheeler

Sally Pope

Lydia Pope

Catharine Smith



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>m</sup>. 1810 - Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are James Deary & Joseph Holder who being called are present. The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they attended. - The friends appointed last month to have the oversight of Abel Wheelers marriage report that they have attended to their appointment and that it was conducted orderly -

The committee appointed last month to prepare a Certificate for George Southwick produce the following - Dear friends - George Southwick having moved within the compass of your meeting request our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting, of an orderly life and conversation, and a diligent attender of meetings has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight - - to Uxbridge monthly meeting of friends - which was read, approved, with the concurrence of the womens meeting, and signed by the Clerks - The preparative meeting informs that Jonathan Wheeler has moved to Uxbridge, and request our certificate to that meeting. David Holder & Colvin Gaten are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into his standing and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate for him, and have it to meet monthly meeting - We are also informed by the preparative meeting, that Holder <sup>Wheeler</sup> requests a certificate to Salem monthly meeting. Daniel Wheeler & Stephen Wheeler are appointed to prepare one for him if nothing appears to prevent, and report next month

David Smith  
Clerk



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton the 27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1810 Rec<sup>d</sup> the Act<sup>n</sup> from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Thomas Watson & Josiah Badcock who being call'd are present —

The friends appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Jonathan Wheeler produce the following which was read approved with the concurrence of the womens meeting and signed by the clerk —

The friends appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Holder Wheeler present the following ~~which was read approved~~

From our monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton 27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1810 To Salem monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Holder Wheeler having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate these are to certify that he is a member of our meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight which was read approved with the concurrence of the womens meeting and signed by the clerk

To the monthly of friends held in Uxbridge

Dear Friends Jonathan Wheeler having moved within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate this certifies that he is a member of our meeting, has generally attended it, and has settled his affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your care,

Stephen Wheeler and Josiah Badcock are appointed to make the necessary provisions for horses at the time of our Quarterly meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup> month and present the bill of cost to the monthly meeting



Daniel Wheeler is reappointed to read marriage certificates and Epistles in public meetings for one year

David Smith

Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1818. Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are, Stephen Wheeler & David Smith who being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and the following answers to the first, second & tenth prepared to represent our present state to the Quarterly meeting - which we forward together with an account, by Calvin Gates & David Smith whom we have appointed representatives, and request them to report <sup>their attendance</sup> next month -

### Answers to the Queries

Ans<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> All meetings attended, and then on fast days, by the greater part of friends, mid week meetings some times small, the hour generally observed, not all clear from sleeping, not much other unbecoming behaviour observed

Ans<sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> Love and unity are maintained by most ~~friends~~ of us, detraction not enough guarded against, and where differences arise, care is taken to end them

Ans<sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup> Friends are generally careful to deal with offenders, as queries offer, no cause of pleasing judgment since our last - a<sup>th</sup>

The preparative meeting inform that Folger Pope request a Certificate to Baltimore monthly meeting for his son David, a minor, whom he is about to place there to serve an apprenticeship, we appoint Anthony Chan & James Frey to prepare one for him, if no kin are present. We have it to next monthly meeting for approbation.



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Folger Pope informed our monthly meeting last  
4th month, that he should appeal to the Quarterly  
meeting from our judgment against him, but he having  
overgone the specified time for appeals, it was not then  
taken up, but he ~~proceeded in~~ <sup>it</sup> laying before the Quarterly  
they, under consideration of some circumstances, think prop-  
er to grant him his request, we therefore, having had  
information from that meeting, appoint, Daniel  
Wheeler, John Fry, David Smith & Jonah Maadock  
to represent his case to the Quarterly meeting, and  
report next month, and the <sup>clerk</sup> is directed to furnish  
them with a copy of the minutes relating to him.

David Smith

### A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at

Clerk

Boston the 29th of the 8th mo 1810 - Read the act from the  
preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named  
are Jonathan Day & Calvin Gates - who being called are  
are present. - Our beloved Friend Rowland Green, attended  
this meeting with a Certificate from Greenwich monthly  
meeting, expressing their unity with him in the ministry  
and in his performing a religious visit to friends in this Quarter  
whose company and religious labours, have been truly edifying  
and satisfactory to us - and the Clerk is directed to furnish him  
with a copy of this minute - The friends appointed last  
month to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they  
all attended, and present the following extracts from the  
yearly meeting, minutes - which were read to satisfaction

### From the Yearly meeting

The queries with answers thereto from the several <sup>Quarterly</sup> ~~monthly~~ meetings, were read - which awakened a concern in the minds of many  
friends, that led to several feeling judicious remarks upon the  
deficiencies manifested in those answers, particularly in the neglect of our  
religious meetings, giving way to sleeping in some instances ~~expressing~~ a  
want of love and unity, and the improper use of spirituous liquors,  
which we desire may be duly impressed on our minds, and transmitted  
by the representatives to the several quarterly meetings, with a caution  
that we carefully support our Christian testimony against War



1779 and not indulge a vain curiosity in attending trainings  
or any military exhibitions, even as spectators - It is proposed  
to raise the sum of \$400. for the present year, of which the propor-  
tion of Smithfield Quarter is \$77.00 - Samuel Rodman  
Botton proportion of the above is \$8.14 - Clerk to the meeting this year

by which it appears that our proportion of the yearly meeting  
stock is \$8.14, which our treasurer is directed to pay to the  
Quarterly meeting's treasurer - The friend appointed last  
month to prepare a certificate for David Pope, procured the  
following, which was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk -

To the monthly meeting of friends at Baltimore, Maryland  
Dear friend David and Pope a minor being about to move within  
the limits of your meeting to serve and apprenticeship, his father requests  
for him our certificate, This certifies on his behalf that he is a member  
of our meeting, we recommend him to your Christian care and  
oversight -

The Committee appointed last month to represent the  
case of Folger Pope, to the Quarterly meeting, not being  
ready to report, are continued, and desired to report next  
~~month~~ when ready - Thomas Clerk

Thomas Watson informed this meeting that he was  
about to travel as far as New York and Philadelphia -  
to visit his relations, and request a few lines from the  
meeting, and he being a member of our meeting and minister  
in unity, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy  
of a ~~the~~ minute -

A monthly meeting held at Botton the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1810 - Recd the acct from the preparative meeting  
and the representatives therein named are James D Gray  
Anthony Chase who being called present, the committee  
appointed last 6<sup>th</sup> mo to make provisions for friend Horses at  
home of our Quarterly Meeting report that they have attended  
thereto, and the expenses are \$1.75 - for 5 they \$3.00

which amount is accepted, and our treasurer is directed  
to pay ~~the same~~ to the committee, he to call on the Quarterly  
meeting for the same, and the Clerk to furnish him with a copy  
of the minute - Calvin Gates & James D Gray are appointed  
to see that wood is provided for the sufficient for the School and  
meeting, and agree with some person to build fires for the ensuing  
season, and for the same to have the care of shutting the meeting and  
School House, and report to this meeting - One of the friends appointed  
to have the oversight of funerals, having moved away, the other inform that



the Currier has been attended to, who being Jonathan Gray he is reappointed, and Josiah Badcock appointed in addition for one year.

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton 24 of Nov. 1810. Received the act. from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Thomas Watson and Josiah Badcock, who being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth, descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Gray and Thomas Watson, who are appointed representatives, and are directed to report their attendance next month.

The preparative meeting informs that Henry Powers proposes, laying his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth Southwick jr. before this meeting - he produces consent of parents, and appears accordingly, with the said Elizabeth and declares his intentions of marriage with her - whereupon we appoint Calvin Gates & Josiah Badcock to make the necessary inquiry in regard to his cleanness in proceeding, and report next month.

The minutes ~~that~~ was given to Thomas Watson last <sup>eight</sup> month he has returned.

The School Committee report that they have set up a School eight weeks, which they think was conducted agreeable to good order - and the expence thereof are \$12.00 which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The Overseers inform that the time for which they were appointed, has expired, we, therefore, appoint Thomas Watson, Calvin Gates and Jonathan, for the service of overseers for one year, who are to report to this meeting Quarterly.

The Clerks also inform that the time for which they were appointed, is out - the representatives to this meeting are directed to convene with, and nominate, friends suitably qualified for Clerks, to our next monthly meeting.

Dura Vm the Clerk



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 23 of  
11 mo: 1810 Recd the act. from the preparative Meeting  
the representatives therein named are David Smith &  
Thomas Holder. Who being called are present

The representatives who were directed last month  
to name Clerk to this Meeting propose Saml. Wheeler  
for Clerk & Josiah Badcock for assistant which  
meeting the approbation of this meeting they are  
appointed for one year

The representatives appointed last month to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed last month in case  
of Henry Powers Jr report they find nothing to  
hinder his proceeding in Marriage with Elizabeth  
Southwick Jr. Daniel Wheeler & Thomas Watson  
are appointed to inform him thereof, see the  
Marriage Consummated, Deliver the certificate for  
recording & report to next monthly meeting

### Certificate

Henry Powers Jr son of Henry Powers of Berlin  
in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts  
& Hannah his Wife, & Elizabeth Southwick Jr. Daughter  
of David Southwick of the above sd County & County  
& Elizabeth his Wife, having Declared their intentions  
of taking each other in Marriage before the Monthly  
meeting of the People call'd Quakers in Bolton in  
the county of Worcester according to the good order  
used among them their proceedings after due en-  
quiry & Deliberate consideration thereof were  
allowed by sd meeting; they appearing clear of  
all others, & having consent of Parents



Now these are to certify all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their sd intentions  
this sixth Day of the twelfth month in the year of  
our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Ten, They the sd Henry  
Powers sr & Elizabeth Southwick sr appeared at a  
Public assembly of the aforesaid People & others in  
their Meeting House in Bolton & he the sd Henry  
Powers sr taking the sd Elizabeth Southwick sr by  
the hand did openly declare as followeth, Friends  
I take this my Friend Elizabeth Southwick sr to  
be my wife promising through Divine assistance  
to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband untill  
it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us;  
& the said Elizabeth Southwick sr did then & there  
in like manner declare as followeth; Friends, I  
take this my Friend Henry Powers sr to be my  
Husband, promising through Divine assistance to  
be unto him a loving & faithful wife untill it shall  
please the Lord by Death to separate us or words of  
the like import & the sd Henry Powers sr &  
Elizabeth Southwick sr as a further confirmation  
thereof have ~~now~~ herunto set their hands & after  
the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto  
subscribed being present with others at the  
solemnization of their sd marriage as wit-  
nesses thereunto set our hands this Day & Year  
above written

Henry Powers sr  
Elizabeth Powers

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Henry Powers       | Elizabeth Southwick |
| David Southwick    | Hannah Powers       |
| Robert Powers      | Polly Southwick     |
| David Southwick sr | Polly Powers        |
| George Southwick   | Betsy Powers        |
| Thomas Watson      | Lydia Fry           |
| Cornelius Moore    | Lydia Gater         |
| Danl Wheeler       | Hannah Moore        |
| David Smith        | Mary Powers         |
| John Fry           |                     |
| David Holder       |                     |



Anthony Chase  
 Thomas Fry  
 Stephen Pope  
 Abel Wheeler  
 Dan. Holder  
 Folger Pope  
 Abadiah M. Bridge  
 Luther Pollard  
 Joseph Park  
 William Bailey  
 Thomas Hastings  
 George Sawyer  
 Jonathan S. Merriam

Hannah Pope  
 Lydia Chase  
 Prudence Harrington  
 Susannah Houghton

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 26. of 12  
 month 1810 rec'd the acc't from the preparative meeting  
 the representatives therein named are Jonathan Fry &  
 Moses Wheeler who being called are present.

The friends appointed ~~last month~~ to have the oversight  
 of Henry Sowers Jr. marriage, report they have attended  
 to their appointment & think that it was conducted  
 orderly, & have delivered the certificate to be recorded.

At a quarterly meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
 30 of 1m<sup>o</sup>. 1811: rec'd the acc't from the preparative  
 meeting the representatives therein named are  
 David Smith & Joseph Holder who being called  
 are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting & ans.  
 to the 1, 2 & 10 prepared to represent our present  
 state to the quarterly Meeting which we forward, together  
 with an acc't by Jonah Badcock Thomas Watson, & David  
 Smith whom we have appointed representatives to attend our  
 next quarterly meeting & request them to report their attendance  
 next month.



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bottom 21 of 2 mo. 1811 rec'd the acct from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Joseph Holder & John Kimmons. who being called John Kimmons is not present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended & inform that our proportion of Bottom Meeting house is 18, 25 Cents which our Treasurer is directed to pay

The preparative meeting inform that the select meeting propose the appointment of Jonathan Fry to the place of an Elder, this meeting, after ~~weightily~~ taking the same under weighty consideration, hath unity therewith having the concurrence of the women's meeting we therefore forward the same to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal

The school committee inform they have set up a school Eight weeks the cost amounts to thirty two Dollars which has been paid by a town order

the appointment of a school committee coming under consideration we appoint Josiah Bascock John Fryer & David Smith for one year to set up & regulate schools according to good order & report ~~there~~ to this meeting.

The copy of a minute given to Thomas Holder dated 23. of 11 mo. 1808. is returned with information that he did not proceed in his prospect

The committee appointed to provide wood for the school & meeting house report the cost thereof is 6, 67 Cents which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Thomas Holder informs this meeting that he has had a concern on his mind for a considerable time to attend

Salem monthly meeting & visit some families belonging thereto this meeting has unity therewith, he being a minister in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Daniel Shuler



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 27<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: 1811 rec'd the acct from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Josiah Badcock & Henry Powers jun<sup>r</sup> who being called are present.

John Kimmeons rendered a satisfactory reason for his not attending last monthly meeting.

The copy of the minute given to Thomas Holder last month he has returned with information that he attended the monthly meeting & some families as therein named according to his prospect.

This meeting concludes to raise 50 Doll. to pay necessary charges Thomas Foy David Holder & David Smith are appointed to apportion the same & settle with the Treasurer & name some person for that place for the ensuing year & report next month.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo: 1811 rec'd the acct from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are David Smith & Joseph Holder who being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with an acct by our ~~representatives~~ David Southwick & Jonathan Foy whom we appoint representatives & request them to report next month.

The committee appointed last month <sup>to settle with the Treasurer</sup> present the following statement (viz) we find in the hands of the Treasurer 16.33 and due from individual members as follows

viz Levi Wheeler 15. 12	and the meeting indebted as follows
Shebe Mc Bride 2. 00	for Mansfield meeting House 32. 00
Stephen Cope 1. 50	for Pelham do. 18. 00
Stephens S. 1. 00	Thomas Watson 3. 00
Abraham Wheeler 10. 30	Quarterly meeting stock 3. 39
<u>30. 32</u>	Elizabeth Powers 2. 00
which leaves the meeting indebted 83. 14	Stephen Wheeler 1. 50
we have apportioned 53 Dollars	David Smith 59. 89
	David Holder
	Thomas Foy



We appoint David Smith Treasurer & Joseph Holder collector for the ensuing year.

This meeting has rec'd a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting for Stephen S. Southwick & family which is as follows

To the monthly meeting of friends at Bolton  
Dear Friends

Stephen S. Southwick having removed from us to you & requests our certificate for himself & family viz Mary his wife Silvester his child & Daniel Southwick this is to certify on their behalf that they are members of our meeting & diligent in the attendance thereof & of orderly lives & conversation & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend them to your christian care & oversight

Signed in behalf of Uxbridge monthly meeting  
held at Northbridge 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1841

By Gideon Mosey }  
Hannah Arnold } Clerks

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton 27<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1841 rec'd act from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Stephen S. Southwick & Calvin Gates who being called are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarter-ly meeting inform that Jonathan Fry did not attend on acct of sickness the other attended our proportion of Quarterly meeting's stock is \$2.23 which our Treasurer is directed to pay. The preparative meeting inform that David Holder has removed within the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting & requests our certificate foriah Badcock & Calvin Gates are appointed to make the necessary enquiry & if nothing appears to hinder make out a certificate & have it to next monthly meeting.



At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 26<sup>th</sup> of  
 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>: 1841 rec'd acct. from the preparative meeting  
 the representatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler  
 & Calvin Gates who being call'd are present

The committee appointed last month in case of David  
 Holder inform they have not accomplished the business  
 the matter is refer'd another month under their care  
 they then to report

Silas Coadidge & Stephen Wheeler are appointed to make  
 the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of  
 holding our Quarterly meeting in 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>: next & report  
 the cost when ready.

At a monthly meetg of Friend held at Bolton 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>:  
 1841, rec'd acct. from the preparative meeting the  
 representatives therein named are David Smith &  
~~Joseph Halden~~ who being called are present  
 The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers  
 to the 1, 2, & 10 which we forward to the Quarterly meeting  
 by Josiah Badcock & James W. Fry & request them to  
 report their attendance next month.

The committee appointed last m<sup>o</sup>: in case of David  
 Holder present the following certificate which being  
 read is approved & signed by the clerk

Bolton 25<sup>th</sup> of 7 m<sup>o</sup>: 1841 to Exbridge monthly meeting  
 David Holder having removed within the limits of your  
 meeting requested our certificate they may certify on  
 his behalf that he is a member of our Society & a  
 diligent attendee of our meetings of an orderly life &  
 conversation & clear of marriage engagements among us  
 & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we  
 recommend him to your christian care & oversight. S. Wheeler



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This meeting has rec'd the following information & request from Uxbridge monthly meeting (For)  
rec'd a few lines from Benjamin Bowen condemning the conduct for which he was known to residing within the limits of Bolton monthly meeting. The clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to that meeting desiring them to take <sup>the</sup> necessary care in the matter & inform this meeting of the suitableness of his being reinstated into membership.  
Extracted from the minutes of Uxbridge monthly meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1811. Gid<sup>d</sup> Mowry clerk.

upon which this meeting appoints Josiah Bodcock & David Smith & Thomas Elder to take an opportunity with him <sup>for the purpose of</sup> served by Uxbridge monthly meeting & report to this meeting next month. Samuel Wheeler Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held at Bolton 20 of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1811. rec'd the ~~following~~ act from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Jonathan Fry & Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting inform they attended & presented the ~~following~~ extracts from the Yearly & Quarterly meetings which have been read & the Treasurers directed to pay out proportion of Yearly meeting. Stock

The committee appointed last m<sup>o</sup> in case of Benjamin Bowen report as follows, which ~~being read is accepted & the check is sent~~  
To the monthly meeting of Friends to be holden at Bolton

We your committee appointed to visit Benjamin Bowen report that we have attend to our appoint  
ment



and it is our judgment that it may be safe to report in his favour, as he seems to condemn his former conduct & inclined to lead a circumspect life

Thomas Foster  
Josiah Badcock  
David Smith  
Committee

Bolton 26. of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1811.

which being read is accepted & the Clerk Directed to forward a copy of <sup>our proceedings</sup> ~~this minute~~ to Uxbridge. monthly meeting

The committee appointed in sixth month last to provide hay &c. for Horses at the time of holding our Quarterly meeting in 5<sup>th</sup> mo. present the following <sup>an</sup> ~~the following~~ acct. of four Dollars & fifty <sup>cts</sup> which is accepted & our treasurer Directed to pay this committee & call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the same

The committee appointed in 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1810 in regard to Folger Pope's appeal report they have attended to their appointment & present the following <sup>extract</sup> ~~copy of a minute~~ from the Quarterly meeting

The committee in the case of Folger Pope report in writing which being read is accepted & is as follows  
To Smithfield Quarterly meeting this Day to be holden at Bolton

We your committee appointed to hear & determine upon the appeal of Folger Pope from the judgment of Bolton monthly meeting against him report that we have had several lengthy opportunities upon the matter & heard him & the committee appointed from Bolton monthly meeting to represent the case on their behalf & it is our opinion that the Judgment of Bolton monthly meeting ought to be confirmed

The 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1811.

Jessy Batty  
Zadock Smith



William Basset  
Walter Allen

Moses Farnum

Mar Earle

Amos Aldrich

And the judgment of Boston monthly meeting is confirmed accordingly the clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Boston 3 of Dec: 1844.

Extracts from the Quarterly meeting Isaac K. Smith clerk

This meeting recd the extracts from the Yearly meeting, minutes & a transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of London for 1840 all of which have been read to satisfaction David Smith Thomas Fry & Timothy Earle are appointed to transcribe said extracts & transcript of Epistle & send down to the several monthly meetings who are directed to attend to the matters therein & forward their proportion of 778 our proportion of Yearly meeting. Next agreeable to the apportionment last Quarter & an acc<sup>t</sup> to this meeting the clerk & assistant are directed to forward a copy of this minute to the several monthly meetings.

Extracted from Smithfield Quarterly meeting minutes held at Boston 3 of Dec: 1844.

By Gideon Macey Assistant clerk

Extracts from the Yearly meeting minutes 1844.

Upon looking into the state of our Society exhibited in the answers to the Queries from the respective Quarterly meetings our minds have been affected with deficiencies apparent therein, & deep concern felt upon the sorrowful occasion, which manifested itself in a lively



expression upon their inconsistency with our holy profes-  
 sion, without descending into particulars at this time  
 hoping that the minds of Friends in the meeting  
 subordinate to this may be impressed with a necessity  
 of vigilance, & that as far as practicable each  
 concerned Friend may become and consider himself  
 an overseer, & act with the qualification that  
 wisdom will confer over himself & such of his  
 brethren as he may discover an abatement of zeal,  
 or want of concert, in the due attendance of our  
 meetings for Worship & Discipline, or in such as do  
 attend giving way to a drowsy propensity therein.  
 & as the spirit of detraction of very pernicious effect  
 in religious as well as civil society, is noticed in  
 most if not all the answers in a way that we  
 have cause to fear every monthly meeting is more or  
 less affected by its influence on some of its members  
 not sufficiently regarding the advice of the Apostle  
 to bridle their tongues by which salutary counsel  
 if duly observed their minds would be gradually  
 sweetened so that nothing injurious to the character  
 of another would proceed from them. we exhort  
 friends to be guarded against as practice so distinction.  
 it is also with feelings of regret that we have found  
 the answers manifesting in many instances that  
 some of our members give way to the degrading practice  
 of the frequent use of spirituous liquors as this evil &  
 weakness may be classed among the enormities  
 that are only to be found among the degenerate  
 we believe it right to refer to our salutary Discipline



& where after due admonition & reasonable forbearance such as become so lost to the requireing of truth, their own character & the happiness & comfort of their families necessarily involve as to preserve therein without hopes of being reclaimed we recommend to monthly meetings to remove the reproach of their conduct by disavowment

Sandwich Quarterly meeting propose that their meeting in future be held on the first fifth day in seventh month at Nantucket; in the tenth month at Sandwich, in the twelfth & fourth months at New Bedford, with which this meeting unites the alteration to take place in the tenth m<sup>o</sup>; next, the subject of the situation of our present school fund coming before this meeting, it is concluded to refer to the minute of 1808 which is as follows. This meeting feeling a renewed concern that the object of establishing a school for the promotion of a guarded Education may still be kept in view & be put in execution as soon as it can be usefully effected do recommend to the several Quarterly & monthly meetings to encourage friends to a liberal subscription; & monthly & Quarterly meetings are requested to promote subscriptions as there recommended. The subject of inspecting testimonies & memorials of deceased friends claiming our solid attention it is concluded that they have the inspection of this meeting for sufferings after having the approbation of the Quarterly meeting previous to their being presented to this Yearly meeting this meeting concludes to raise \$900. the ensuing year of which Smithfield Quarterly meeting's proportion is \$77 which they are desired to forward to the Yearly meeting Treasurers.

Extracted from the minutes of the yearly meeting held on Rhode Island for New England from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. inclusive 1811.

By Abadiah Jarvis Clerk



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Botton  
30th of 10th mo 1811. Received account from the prepa-  
rative meeting the representatives therein named  
are Anthony Chase and Joseph Holder who being  
called are present

The school committee inform they have set  
up a school ten weeks which they think was  
regulated according to good order the cost amounts  
to <sup>nineteen dollars & ~~eighty~~ <sup>eighty</sup> seven cents</sup> ~~twenty one dollars and seventy four cents~~

The time being expired for which a friend  
was appointed to read epistles & administer  
certificates &c. in public meetings Daniel  
Wheeler is appointed for that service one year

One of the committee appointed in 2<sup>d</sup> mo 10<sup>th</sup> 03  
to have the care of Rachel Thair's donation being  
deceased it is thought well for a new appointment  
we therefore appoint Josiah Badcock and  
Thomas Holder for that service one year they  
then to report

We appoint Jonathan Fry and Daniel Wheeler  
to procure the names of friends from Uxbridge  
monthly meeting which were there recorded  
before we were set off from that meeting.

The time being expired for which a friend  
was appointed to record births and deaths we  
appoint Thomas Fry for that service one year

The appointment of librarian coming under  
consideration James N. Fry is appointed for  
that service one year

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Botton  
30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1811. Received the account from the  
preparative meeting, and the representatives therein  
named, are, Jonathan Fry & Stephen Wheeler, who being  
called are present. The Clerk being absent, David  
Smith is appointed Clerk for the day.



The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers  
and to the first, second & tenth, for the Quarterly meeting  
which we forward together with an account, by our represen-  
tatives, David Smith & Jonathan Fry, who are to report  
their attendance next month.

The Overseers inform that the time for which they  
were appointed, has expired, wherefore, we appoint Thomas  
Holder, James N. Fry & David Smith, for the service of  
Overseers one year.

David Southwick & David Smith are appointed to  
see that wood is prepared for the meeting and School, and to  
report the cost when ready. -

At a monthly meeting of friends, held at Batten,  
27<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup>, 1811. Received acc<sup>t</sup> from the prepar-  
ative meeting, and the representatives therein named  
are John Fry and Henry Sowers j<sup>r</sup>, who being  
called are present. The representatives, appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting, report they all attended.

The committee appointed to build fires &c. for the  
past year, present an account of 2.50, which our  
treasury is directed to pay; and we appoint James  
N. Fry and Calvin Gates for that service the  
ensuing year.

The time being expired, for which the committee  
was appointed to have the oversight of funerals,  
we appoint Jonathan Fry, David Smith, and  
Stephen S. Southwick for that service for one year.

Daniel Wheeler, Clk

At a monthly meeting of friends, held at Batten  
25<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>th</sup> 1811 received account from the  
preparative meeting the representatives, therein  
named are James N. Fry and Josiah Bidcock  
who being called are present.



This meeting is adjourned to the first fifth day of next month at the close of the meeting for worship. Fifth day not according to adjournment the representative being called are present.  
Daniel Wheeler, clerk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1812, received the account from the previous meeting and the representatives therein named are David Smith & James & Fry, who being called, are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, David Smith is appointed for Clerk, and Thomas Fry for assistant, one year.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth, to represent our present state to the quarterly meeting, we forward them, together with an act by David Wheeler & James & Fry, whom we have appointed representatives, and request them to report at their attendance next month.

The Committee appointed to prepare wood for the meeting and school house, report that they have attended to the business, and the cost amounts to \$3.33, which act is accepted, and our Treasurer directed to pay.

The School Committee report that they have set up a School, eight weeks, which they think was regulated agreeable to good order. the cost thereof amounts to \$30.33, which sum our treasurer is directed to pay.

The time having expired for which the school committee were chosen, we appoint Jonathan Fry, David Smith and Josiah Goodrich to open and have the oversight of schools as they may think best, and report their proceedings to this meeting.

James & Fry presented an account of \$1.00 for repairing windows & seats in the meeting house, which is accepted, and the treasurer directed to pay.

Calvin Gates & David Southwick are appointed to procure wood for the meeting & school, and have it prepared for the fire, for the ensuing year, and report the cost when ready.  
David Smith Clerk



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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bottom  
the 20 of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1812

Received the account from the preparative  
meeting, and the representatives therein named, are  
Abel Wheeler & Josiah Badcock, who being called are pre-  
sent - The representatives appointed to attend our last  
Quarterly meeting, inform, "that they attended".

The committee appointed last month to procure wood for  
the meeting & school, inform that they have attended to  
the appointment, and present an Act for 4 cords of wood  
at \$1.67 - \$6.68 - which act is accepted, and our Treasurer  
directed to pay it.

The friends appointed last 9<sup>th</sup> mo. to draw off the  
names of friends belonging to this meeting, from the bridge  
monthly meeting's book of records, inform that they  
have accomplished the business - David Smith Clk

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bottom  
25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1812 Rec<sup>d</sup> account from the preparative  
and the representatives therein named are Henry  
Powers pr and Jonathan Fry who being called Jonathan  
Fry is not present but sent a satisfactory excuse  
for his absence

The treasurer informs that the time for which he  
was appointed has expired and Daniel Wheeler and  
Josiah Badcock are appointed to audit his accounts  
name what sum may be necessary to defray the  
expenses of the ensuing year name a treasurer  
and report next month

Josiah Badcock offered a satisfactory reason for  
his not attending our last monthly meeting

The time having expired for which a collector  
was appointed we appoint Anthony Chase for  
that service one year David Smith Clk



At a monthly meeting of friends held at  
Botton the 24<sup>th</sup> of L. M<sup>o</sup>. 1812.

Received the account from the preparative meeting  
and the representatives therein named are James  
Fry and Stephen Wheeler, who, being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and  
answers prepared there to according to our present  
standing. They are ordered to be forwarded to the  
Quarterly meeting, together with an account, by Jonathan  
Fry & David Smith, whom we have appointed representatives  
and request them to report their attendance next month.  
The friends appointed last month to audit the Treasurer  
accounts present the following <sup>see page 197</sup> report & statement, which  
is accepted, and the ~~sum~~ therein named, being agreeable  
to this meeting, Thomas Fry, Anthony Chase and Daniel  
Wheeler are appointed to apportion the same, and forward a  
list thereof to next monthly meeting.

David Smith is reappointed treasurer for one year.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Botton  
25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1812. Received the account from the  
preparative meeting, and the representatives therein  
named, are Calvin Gates and David Smith, who  
being called are present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend  
the Quarterly meeting, inform that they attended, and  
forward a number of London Epistles, which are ordered  
to be distributed among the families of this meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to apportion  
forty dollars, inform that they have attended thereto,  
and produce a list of their proceedings, which was  
approved, and ordered to be delivered to the Collector.



A certificate of removal was prepared 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 10. for George Southwick, from this to Uxbridge monthly meeting but by some means, it seems it never reached that meeting. he has since moved with<sup>in</sup> the verge of Greenwich monthly meeting, and request a certificate from us. wherefore, we appoint Daniel Wheeler and Josiah Badcock, fully to ascertain whether Uxbridge meeting received his certificate if not to prepare one for him, and have it to next monthly meeting for approbation - David Smith

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton the 24<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 12. Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named, are Henry Power & Stephen S Southwick, who being called are present

The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for George Southwick, submit the following. Viz.

To East Greenwich monthly meeting  
Dear friends, George Southwick having moved within the compass of your meeting, request our certificate. We may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting, measurably of an orderly life & conversation, <sup>in clear of marriage engagements & engaged in</sup> a pretty diligent attendance of meetings. has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight - signed on behalf of the meeting by the clerk - which was read, approved and Stephen S Southwick appointed to see that the same be forwarded to East Greenwich monthly meeting, and report when accomplished

Stephen S Southwick & Josiah Badcock are appointed to make the necessary provisions for houses at the time of our meeting in the 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and report the same upon the next



The following account was omitted being recorded on page 195. From the committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, we find the sum being collected \$31.14 and due from individuals \$20.37, as follows

from Levi Wheeler \$13.96	Due to Stephen Southwick	\$4.89
" John M. Bice 3.33	Yearly. Kings State 9.14	
" Stephen Spee 2.43	David Southwick 6.92	
" Ebenezer Bice .29	Mary Fowler 1.64	
in the hands of the Treasurers .36	John Gray 3.18	
<u>\$20.37</u>	Samuel Wheeler .13	
	<u>\$31.14</u>	

We think best to appoint Abner for the ensuing year and nominate David Smith for Treasurer

Daniel Wheeler  
Jonah Badcock  
committee

At a monthly meeting of officers held at Bolton the 29th of 7th M<sup>o</sup> 1872 - Received the account from the preparative meeting & the representatives there named are Thomas Holder & Jonah Badcock, who being all are present. The queries have been read & answers to the first, second & third prepared according to our present state, which are directed to be presented to the Quarterly meeting, together with an account by James R. Gray & Stephen Southwick whom we have appointed representatives to that meeting and request them to report their attendance next month.

The preparative informs that Ebenezer Bice requests our sympathy to Exbridge monthly meeting to enable him to proceed on marriage with Emily & that he is member of that meeting, whereupon we appoint Stephen Wheeler & David Southwick to make the necessary enquiry into his claims to proceed, and if appears to prevent, to prepare a



certified for him, setting forth his right of membership  
and desiring to proceed in marriage, and have it be  
next monthly meeting for a presentation.

The preparative meeting also inform <sup>purpose</sup> ~~inform~~ <sup>laying his intention of marriage</sup>  
James Lovejoy, with Lydia Pope at this  
meeting. He is present with a certificate from  
Bathone monthly meeting setting forth his  
right of membership & desiring to proceed in marriage.  
After consulting by a conference, declare their intention  
of taking with others in marriage, and were  
directed to an adjournment of this meeting for an  
answer on account of particular circumstances  
attending the above named friends absence, far  
from home, we conclude, by his request, to adjourn  
this meeting to the tenth hour of the first next  
day after quarterly meeting in the 13th mo.

14th day adj. by adjournment. The representatives  
being called are present.

The women's meeting inform that they find  
nothing to hinder Lydia Pope's proceeding in  
marriage with James Lovejoy, wherefore they are  
left at liberty to accomplish the same. agreed  
to good order, Calvin Gates & John Tracy are appointed  
to have the oversight thereof, to see that it be  
conducted agreeable to good order, to deliver the  
certificate for recording, and report next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends D. Smith  
held at Bolton the 25 of 8th 1812, Received the amount  
from the preparative meeting and the representatives  
therein named are Moses H. Butler & Stephen Southwick.  
Who being called are present, the friends appointed to  
attend our last quarterly meeting, inform that they  
attended, and forward a number of Epistles from the yearly  
meeting, one of which was read to satisfaction.

The friend appointed last month in care of Records  
Mr. Butler's certificate, produce the following, which was  
read



read, approved, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, and signed by the clerk.

To Usbridge Monthly meeting

Dear friends - Obadiah me Bude request our certificate to enable to proceed in marriage with Emily Aldrich a member of your meeting, we find nothing to hinder his proceeding agreeable to good order

Daniel Smith  
Clerk

The committee appointed to have the oversight of former Lovegrove marriage, inform that it was conducted orderly

The friend appointed <sup>but 6th</sup> to forward George Southwicks certificate, informs that it is forwarded -

Also the friend appointed in the summer to make provisions for horses at the time of our quarterly meeting, report that they attended to business, that the cost was \$11.00, which acct. is accepted, our treasurer directs to pay the committee, and call on the Quarterly meeting's treasurer for the sum, with a copy of this minute - - - - - (Daniel Smith)

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton the 23 of 9th 1812. Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives named are Calvin Gate & Joseph Holder who being called are present,

Josiah Badcock & James Day are appointed to make the necessary repairs in the school House and report the cost when ready -

The school committee report that they have opened a school ten weeks, which they think was conducted agreeable to good order & the cost thereof was \$24.43, which account is accepted and the treasurer directs to pay it - - - - - (Daniel Smith)



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James Lovegrove of Battersea son of

Lydia Pope of Marlborough daughter of Folger Pope of Marlborough in the county of Middlesex and Theodore his wife, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the anno. meeting of the people called Quakers in Battersea according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents.

Now there are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, the fourteenth day of the eighth month 1812. They the said James Lovegrove and Lydia Pope appeared at a publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others in Battersea and the s<sup>d</sup>. J. Lovegrove taking the s<sup>d</sup>. L. Pope by the hand did openly declare as followeth: "Friends I take this my friend L. Pope to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." And the s<sup>d</sup>. L. Pope did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: "Friends I take J. Lovegrove to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us;" or words of the like import. And they as a further confirmation have hereunto set their hands she after the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband James Lovegrove

Lydia Lovegrove



And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others as witnesses set our hands this day and year above written

Thelger Pope	S. S. Southwick	Robert Earle	Mary Spring
Theodore Pope	John Fry	Daniel Holder	Ruth Southwick
Stephen Pope	David Brayton	Daniel Holder	Mary Smith
Sally Pope	David Smith	Thomas Fry	Judith Southwick
Samuel Pope	Ames Parker	Nathl. Longfellow	Judith Southwick
Samuel Pope	Sally Gorge	John Howe	Lydia Reed
Abner Pope	Michael Collins	Anthony B. Chase	Emily Barnard
Thomas Holder	David Holder	Robert Earle	Rachel Earle
Sarah Holder	Irish Aldrich	Samuel Holder	Miriam Holder
Lydia Fry	Charles McRae	Sarah Howe	Joshua Sidden
		Both the Aldrich	

A monthly meeting held at Boston the 22<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1812. Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Jonathan Fry and James D. Fry who being called are present.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second & tenth, which we forward to the quarterly meeting, together with an account, by Daniel Wheeler & Josiah Wadcock whom we have appointed representatives, and request them to report their attendance next month.

The committee appointed last year to have the care of building pews &c, report that they have attended to the business, and that the cost thereof is \$2.25, which is accepted, and the treasurer directed to pay it. Thomas Fry & David Smith are appointed for that purpose and to take proper care in keeping the meeting <sup>house</sup> shut &c, for one year. Thomas Fry is reappointed to record births, deaths &c for one year.

The preparative meeting inform that the select meeting have nominated David Smith for the place of an elder, with which this meeting, with the concurrence of the women, unites, the same is ordered to be inserted in the account to the quarterly meeting.



The morning meeting inform that they have united with the select meeting in the appointment of Hannah Holder to the place of an elder, which meets the concurring unity of this meeting

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Wotton the 25<sup>th</sup> of 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1812. Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Joseph Holder & Josiah Badcock, who being called are present:

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended

The preparative meeting informs that Eugene Baker requests to come under the care of friends, we appoint Calvin Gates, Jonathan Fry and Josiah Badcock to visit him, and endeavor to discover the suitability of his becoming a member, and report their judgment next month. ————— David Smith clerk

At a monthly Meeting held at Wotton the 30<sup>th</sup> of 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1812. Received the acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative and the representatives therein named are Eleph<sup>r</sup> Wheeler and Asa Wheeler who being called are present:

The committee appointed to visit Eugene Baker on account of his request, inform that they have visited him, and think it will be best to refer the matter for the present, which, having the unity of the meeting, is referred under the care of the same committee, and they are requested to report when they may think proper.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform that forward extracts from the Quarterly meetings, minutes, by which we learn that our proportion of yearly meetings, which for 1812 is \$16000, likewise that our proportion of Quarterly meetings, stock is \$4000, which our treasurer is directed to pay —



The committee appointed last 9th. 1890 to make the necessary repairs in the school house, inform they have attended to it, and the cost thereof is \$2.00, which sum our treasurer is directed to pay.

Calvin Gates and David Southwick are appointed to procure sufficient quantity of wood for the meeting and school house for the ensuing year, to see that it is prepared for the fire, ~~and~~ packed, and report the cost when ready.

The time having expired for which friends were appointed to have the care of Rachel Thayer's donation, we appoint Laura Smith & Daniel Wheeler for one year.

The appointment of Overseers coming under consideration we appoint J. Wadcock, Calvin Gates & Jonathan Thayer for one year.

We appoint James D. Fry, David Smith & Stephen Southwick to have the care of funerals for one year.

David Smith is appointed to read "Certificates and Epistles" for one year. — — — David Smith

At a monthly meeting of friends held the 24th of Jan. 1891 received the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are James D. Fry and Stephen Southwick who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth prepared for the Quarterly meeting. Jonah Wadcock and Stephen Southwick are appointed representatives to forward the same, together with an account, and requested to report their attendance next month.

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed has expired, the representatives to this meeting are requested to name suitable persons for the year the ensuing year.

The committee referred from last month in care of Eugene Baker inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued, and desired to report next month. — — —

David Smith  
Clerk



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton the 24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1813 - received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler & Calvin Gates, who being called are present. The f<sup>o</sup>d appointed last month to attend the quarterly meeting, inform that they attended. - The committee in case of Eugene Baker, inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued & desired to report as soon as they may think proper.

The representatives of last month, to whom was submitted the nomination of Clerks, propose the reappointment of David Smith & Thomas Fay - which meeting the approbation of friends, they are reappointed for one year.

Received the following certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting, which was read, & accepted -

To Bolton monthly meeting.

Dear friend, John Lees a member of our Society, has moved & settled within the limits of your meeting, we certify on his behalf, that on enquiry it appears that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, was a frequent attender of meetings & of an orderly conduct, desiring his welfare, we recommend him to your tender regard & care and are your affectionate friends -

signed on behalf of the meeting by Rowland Rathborn  
26<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1812

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At a monthly of friends held at Bolton 24<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1813 - received the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry Pious & Daniel Holder, who being called are present -  
~~received the following certificate~~



The committee referred from last month, in case of Eugene Baker, inform that he has moved out of the limits of this meeting, and think it will be best to dismiss the matter, with which this meeting unites.

Received a copy of a minute from the Quarterly meeting's clerk, informing that our proportion for building Mendon meeting house, is \$32. 35, which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The school committee report that they have opened a school eight weeks which was conducted to satisfaction that the cost thereof was \$32. which sum they have paid with money received from the town of Boston, — the time for which they were appointed, having expired, we appoint Daniel Wheeler, James D Fry and David Smith, to open and have the oversight of schools for the year ensuing, according to the best of their judgment, and report to this meeting as occasion may require — — — — — D Smith

Monthly meeting of friends held at Boston the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept 20. 1813

received the minutes from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are David Smith & Joseph Holder who being called are present. The queries have been read and answers thereto prepared for the Quarterly meeting, we appoint Daniel Wheeler & Jonathan Fry to forward the same together with an account, & request them to report their attendance next month. Recd the following complaint against Thomas Coolidge, and under consideration of which we appoint Daniel Wheeler, David Smith & Thomas Holder, to labour & treat with him upon the subject of the complaint, & report next month.



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Abner Pope having moved within the limits of  
Salem Monthly meeting to reside, we appoint  
David Smith & Thomas Fry to prepare a  
certificate for him, and have it to next monthly  
meeting for approbation

At a monthly meeting of friends held at  
Bottom 5th mo. 25th 1813. Recd. the account  
from the preparative meeting and the represen-  
tatives therein named are Henry Powers jr. and  
John Kimmen, who being called are present  
The representatives appointed last month to attend  
the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.  
The committee appointed to visit Thomas Cogidge  
inform that they are not ready to report they are contin-  
ued and requested to report next month.  
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Abner  
Pope produce the following: To Salem monthly meeting

Dear Friends,

Abner Pope, a minor having moved  
within the limits of your meeting to serve a appren-  
ticeship: we hereby certify that he is a member  
of our society: we recommend him to your  
Christian care and oversight.

From our monthly meeting of friends  
held at Bottom 5th mo. 26th 1813. David Smith Clerk  
Which meeting the approbation of the meeting  
the clerk is directed to forward it to Salem monthly  
meeting



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Wotton the 23<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1813. rec<sup>d</sup> the minutes from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates & Josiah Badcock who being called are present.

The committee continued from last month in case of Thomas Coolidge inform that they are not ready to report, they are continued and desired to report next month.

Abraham Wheeler informed this meeting in writing, that <sup>he</sup> wished for a certificate for himself and family to Danby monthly meeting - wherefore we appoint Stephen Wheeler and David Smith to make the necessary inquiry into their circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent, to prepare one for them and have it next monthly for approbation.

The treasurer informs that the term for which he was appointed has expired, we appoint James Fry and Daniel Wheeler to audit his accounts, to take into consideration what sum may be necessary to apportion to defray the expenses of the year ensuing to name a treasurer, and report next month.

David Southwick & John Stevens are appointed to make the necessary provisions for Horses at the time of our quarterly in the 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and report the cost when ready.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Wotton the 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1813. received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named are John Fry and Daniel Wheeler: who being called are present. The queries have been read and answers to fast, read and until prepared to represent our present state.



to the Quarterly meeting, we appointed Henry Powers and Calvin Gates to forward the same, together with an account, and request them to report their attendance next month.

The committee referred from last month in case of Thomas Hodge present the following report,

To the monthly meeting

We your committee appointed to assist in a debate with Thomas Hodge, in case that we have attended to our appointment, and in our opinion there will be no use in engaging the debate with him, he manifested no disposition to amend his ways, or wish to be continued any longer a member. Therefore we submit him to the monthly meeting

Thomas Hodge  
Samuel Hale  
David Smith } committee

Therefore this meeting, with the concurrence of the women, under due consideration thereof, disown unity with him as a member, and Thomas Hodge is appointed to his own time of this meeting, presents against him, his right of appeal, and to report next next month.

The friends appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Abraham Hale & family, from the Congregational Church - To Denby monthly meeting

Dear friends - Abraham Hale having moved with his family to Denby, we wish his wife and children, Lydia, Elmer, Anna, Percie and Mary his children, within the limits of your meeting, as per our certificate. They are very willing to be helped, and they are members of our meeting, and we have settled their outward affairs as far as appears, which we recommend to your churches and are here concluded -

Which was read, approved, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, and signed by the Clerk -

The committee appointed to report the treasurer's account report that they have attended to their appointment, and have in the following statement -

To the monthly meeting

We your committee appointed to assist in the treasurer's account report that we have attended to the same, and have the meeting



meeting indebted \$40<sup>00</sup> 71 - and due from individuals \$15<sup>00</sup> 64 - as follows

By from Levi Wheeler 12<sup>00</sup> 28  
 " John M. Bond 1<sup>00</sup> 02  
 " David Southworth 1<sup>00</sup> 05  
 in the treasurer's hand 1<sup>00</sup> 52  
 25<sup>00</sup> 16

Due to John Fry \$5<sup>00</sup> 90  
 yearly meeting stock 10<sup>00</sup> 38  
 for Mendon, Mass. Fair 22<sup>00</sup> 05  
 40<sup>00</sup> 71  
 20<sup>00</sup> 16  
 \$20<sup>00</sup> 55

We think it will be necessary to raise the sum of \$500, and to nominate David Smith Treasurer -

Daniel Wheeler }  
 James Fry } Committee

and the sum their names to apporportion, being assessed to, we appoint, Daniel Wheeler, James Fry & Anthony Chan to apporportion the sum to the individual members of the meeting and forward <sup>at int</sup> thereof to next monthly meeting.

David Smith is reappointed treasurer for one year -

The committee for schools inform that they have opened a school eight weeks which was conducted to satisfaction the amount of cost is \$300<sup>00</sup> - which being satisfactory, our treasurer is directed to pay said sum -

Receive the following certificate from the bridge meeting

At the monthly meeting of friends at Groton

I do hereby David Aldrich for a minor having gone to live within the limits of your meeting, this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting, and such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight - signed on behalf of the bridge monthly meeting the 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1838 by Ebenezer Clark -

which was accepted, with the concurrence of the members meeting -

David Smith Clerk

A monthly meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1838

Received the minutes from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named as James Fry & Joseph Allen who being called are present, the friends appointed last month to attend the preparative meeting inform that they attended

The friends appointed last month to inform Thomas Goodridge of this meeting proceedings against him, report that he has informed him - The preparative meeting inform that Thomas Fry



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request a certificate to be granted monthly meeting to enable him to marry with Mary Eddy a member of the church. Josiah Badcock & Anthony Chase are appointed to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to hinder, to prepare one for him, and have it to next monthly meeting for approbation.

The committee appointed last 12<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> to provide wood for the meeting and school, inform that they have ~~procured~~ procured some prepared for the fire, the cost the amount of which is \$13.14 which account is accepted and our treasurer directed to pay it --- David Smith

At a monthly meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1833 received the minutes from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Jonathan Fry and Daniel Wheeler, who being called are present.

The friends appointed last month to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Fry, produce one for him, which being read, was approved with the concurrence of the women and signed by the clerk.

The committee appointed last month to appropriate \$1.50 have attended to their appointment, & Thomas Fry is appointed to carry the same and deliver it to the treasurer. (David Smith)

At a monthly meeting of friends, held at Bolton 10<sup>th</sup> mo, 27<sup>th</sup> 1833. Received the minutes from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Jonathan Fry and Thomas Fry who being called are present.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which we forward to the Quarterly meeting together with an account by our representatives Josiah Badcock and James V. Fry who are requested to report their attendance next month.



The committee appointed present an account of \$12.50 for provision for friends houses at the time of our last Quarterly meeting which is accepted and the treasurer directed to pay it and he to call on the quarterly meeting treasurer for the same.

The committee appointed present an account of \$2. for building fire for the past year which the treasurer is directed to pay and Thomas Fry and Josiah Badcock are appointed to see that fires are built for the meeting and to have the care of the meeting and school house for one year.

The time having expired for which the register of births, deaths &c. was appointed we reappoint Thomas Fry for that purpose one year.

Received and accepted the following certificate on behalf of David Holder and wife.

To the monthly meeting of friends at Bolton

Dear friends,

David Holder and Ruth his wife having gone to live within the verge of your meeting and requested our certificate this may certify that they are members of our meeting and frequent attenders thereof and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of  
Uxbridge monthly meeting held at Uxbridge  
the 25. of 6. mo. 1813 by Gideon Mowry Clerk  
Sarah Shaw Assistant Clerk



All a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton  
11. mo. 24. 1813 Recd the account from the preparative  
meeting and the representatives therein named are  
Henry Powers jr and David Southwick who being  
called are present.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting  
inform that they attended and likewise present the  
following extract from said meetings minutes:

Yearly meeting stock sixty dollars and Quarterly  
meetings forty dollars of which Bolton monthly meeting  
is directed to raise 12 cents 2 mills on the dollar

Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting  
held at Bolton 8. mo. 12. 1813

by Daniel Wheeler Assistant  
Clerk

The account of Yearly and Quarterly meeting stock  
therein named our treasurer is directed to pay.

All a monthly meeting held Bolton the 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1813  
received the accounts from the preparative meeting and  
the representatives therein named are Moses Wheeler and  
Anthony Chase, who being called are present.

The preparative meeting inform that Stephen  
Pope requests a certificate for himself and family to Third  
monthly meeting. Josiah Badcock and David Smith  
are appointed to make the necessary investigation in  
circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare  
one for him, and have it to next monthly meeting for appro-  
bation. The school committee are directed to see that wood is  
procured and prepared for the fire, for the school and meeting  
the ensuing year, and report when ready.

The women inform that they have adjourned their meeting  
to the close of the meeting for worship next first day, by reason  
of the absence of their ministers. This likewise appears at that time  
1813 1814. At the adjournment, the representatives being called are present  
David Smith and



At a monthly meeting of friends, held at Bolton 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1814  
 Read the accounts from the preparative meeting and the repre-  
 sentatives therein named are Josiah Badcock and David  
 Smith who being called are present.

The queries have been read and ~~sent~~ answers to the  
 1. 2. 8. 10 prepared for the Quarterly meeting which are  
 forward together with ~~the~~<sup>an</sup> account by Stephen S. Southwick  
 and Stephen Wheeler who are desired to report there attend and  
 next month.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a  
 certificate for Stephen Pope and family inform that  
 they are not ready to report; they are continued and requested  
 to report next month.

The time having expired for which the overseers were  
 appointed we appoint Henry Powers jun<sup>r</sup>, Stephen S. Southwick  
 and James V. Fry for one year.

The time having expired for which overseers of funerals were  
 appointed we appoint David Smith Jonathan Fry Silas  
 Coolidge and Daniel Wheeler for one year.

The time having expired for which stewards were appointed  
 to have the care of Rachel Thayer's donation we reapp-  
 oint David Smith and Daniel Wheeler for one year.

David Smith is reappointed to read marriage  
 certificates, and epistles for one year.

Calvin Gale and Jonathan Fry are appointed to  
 nominate suitable persons for clerk and assistant  
 to our next monthly meeting.

David Smith Clerk



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton  
 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 23. 1844. Received the account from the preparative  
 meeting and the representatives therein named are  
 Thomas Fry and Joseph Holder who being called are  
 present. The representatives to the quarterly  
 meeting inform that they attended.

The committee continued from last month to  
 prepare a certificate for Stephen Pope and family  
 inform that they are not ready to report; the matter  
 is continued under their care untill next mo. meeting.

The committee to whom was committed the  
 nomination of clerks, propose Thomas Fry for clerk  
 and David Smith for assistant which being agreeable  
 they are appointed for one year. Thomas Fry

At a mo. meeting of friends held at Bolton 3<sup>d</sup> mo.  
 30<sup>th</sup> 1844. Recd the account from the preparative meeting  
 the representatives therein named are Levi Wheeler  
 and David Southwick who being called are present.

The committee in the case of Stephen Pope request  
 for certificate for himself and family, present  
 which not being fully agreeable, the matter is continued  
 under the care of the same committee untill next  
 mo. meeting.

The representatives to the last quarterly meeting have  
 forwarded a number of printed Letters, one  
 of which was read to satisfaction.

Thomas Fry Clerk



At a mo. meeting of friends held at B. the 14. mo 24. 1844  
 Read the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives  
 therein named are Josiah Badcock and Stephen Wheeler  
 who being called are present.

The committee in the case of Stephen Pope inform that  
 they are not ready to report: the matter is continued under  
 their care until next mo. meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers  
 adapted to our present state which are directed to be  
 forwarded to the quarterly meeting by David Smith and  
 Stephen Wheeler who are requested to report their answers  
 next month.

Read and accepted the following report of the school  
 committee.

"We your committee for the care of schools  
 inform that the expense of our last winter school two  
 months was 34 dollars which we have paid with money from  
 the town of Bolton. We have provided 3 cords of wood  
 fitted for the fire which is \$10." Committee

The cost for wood named in the above report our  
 treasurer is directed to pay and the clerk is directed to  
 furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The time having expired for which the school committee  
 were appointed we reappoint David Smith James B. Fay  
 and Daniel Wheeler to establish and have the oversight  
 of schools as they shall think proper for one year.



At a mo. meeting of friends held at Botton 21. mo. 25. 1844. Read the account from the preparative <sup>meeting</sup> and the representatives therein named are John Kimmins and James S. Fry who being called are present

The committee in the case of Stephen Pope are continued another month.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Botton 6. mo. 29. 1844. Read the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Daniel Wheeler and Amos Wheeler who being called are present

The committee in the case of Stephen Pope are continued another month

This meeting recieved the following complaint by way of the preparative meeting against Levi Wheeler.

To the mo. meeting of friends in Botton  
We think that the care of the meeting is needed towards Levi Wheeler who is about to proceed in matrimony with one not of our society and has gone so far therein as to make publick his intentions of marriage which we submit to the meeting

Botton 23. of 6. 1844  
James S. Fry  
Stephen S. Southwick (ver)  
Henry Towers jr (scers)

Wherefore we appoint Jonathan Fry Thomas Holders and Josiah Badcock to have an interview with him on the subject of the complaint and report to our next mo. meeting



Asiah Boscob and Joseph Holder are appointed  
to make the necessary provisions for ~~for~~ friends  
horses at the time of our next quarterly meeting and  
report the bill of cost when ready.

Thomas Fry & Clerk

All a mo. meeting of friends held at Bolton  
7. 27. 1844. Recd. the account from the preparative  
meeting and the representatives therein named are Joseph  
Holder and Anthony Chase who being called were present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and  
answers to the 1. 2. and 10, which are directed to be forwarded  
to the quarterly meeting ~~by~~ with an account by Calvin  
Gates and James V. Fry who are to report their  
attendance next month.

The committee in the case of Stephen Tapp are  
continued another month.

The committee appointed to visit Levi Wheeler  
are continued untill next monthly meeting.

The school committee present the following report  
which being agreeable the treasurer is directed to  
pay the bill of cost. (Viz)

The school committee inform that we have set  
up a school six weeks which we think was regulated  
agreeable to good order: the cost is fourteen dollars  
and sixty six cents.

Bolton 27. of 7. mo. 1844

Daniel Wheeler

James V. Fry

David Smith

School  
Committee



At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton  
 8. mo. 24. 1814. Received the account from the preparative  
 meeting and the representative. Therein named are Calvin  
 Gates & Stephen Wheeler who being called are present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform  
 that they attended, and likewise forward the following  
 extracts:

This meeting having obtained information by the  
 reading of the minutes of the meeting for sufferings  
 that a suitable lot for the erection of buildings to accom-  
 -modate a yearly meeting school containing about 43  
 acres in the vicinity of Providence had been offered  
 for that purpose by our friend Moses Brown to this  
 yearly meeting. And the meeting for sufferings  
 having satisfied themselves through the report of a com-  
 -mittee of their appointment that the lot affords  
 a pleasant and healthful situation to erect suitable  
 buildings on for this desirable object, which has many  
 years occasionally occupied the serious attention of  
 this meeting. And having at this time a renewed  
 engagement for the guarded education of our youth  
 and a very general agreement being manifested that  
 the time has arrived wherein it may be entered upon  
 with a better prospect of accomplishing the benevolent  
 design than has been hitherto presented to our view.  
 The present amount of the fund subscribed for this  
 purpose with its interest is upwards of 9000 dollars  
 which considered inadequate to the expense which  
 will attend the erection of suitable buildings and  
 to defray the other expenses of the institution: we there-  
 fore recommended to friends to aid the present fund  
 by subscriptions in their freedom and for want an  
 account thereof to the meeting for sufferings



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that they may be qualified to act wisely.

We tenderly exhort friends to be liberal in their subscriptions according to the means afforded them remembering that we are only stewards of the goods we possess, that we hold them by a very uncertain tenure, and that a righteous and benevolent disposition of a part of them may produce a blessing on the remainder.

The clerk is directed to forward copies of this minute to the several quarterly meetings.

Extracted from the minutes of the yearly meeting held on N. Island from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1844 inclusive.

By Samuel Redman

Clerk this year

Quarterly meetings extract.

The foregoing extracts are directed to be sent to the several monthly meetings with feeling solicitude that they may be particularly attended to.

The several mo. meetings are directed to forward to our treasurer their share of 40 dollars this meeting's proportion of yearly meeting stock in the same proportion as heretofore and an account thereof to next quarter.

The following extract from the yearly meeting meeting minutes are directed to be sent to Bottom mo. meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield  
Quarterly meeting held at Bottom D. mo. 11. 1844  
By Daniel Wheeler, Clerk



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The committee upon the appeal of Edger  
Tape made the following report:

To the Yearly meeting now sitting

Agreeably to appointment we  
have met Edger Tape and the Quarterly meetings  
committee in the case of his appeal from the judg-  
ment of Smithfield Quarterly meeting; and after  
a full hearing of the parties are of the opinion that  
the judgment of said Quarterly meeting ought to  
be confirmed.

Scituate 6 mo. 14. 1844.

Richard Mitchel	Richard Dorne
Jos. Barker	Moses Sleeper
Benjamin Stodd	Joseph Philbrick
Cornelius Howland	Rufus Norton
Daniel Kelley	Jos. Howland
Russell Davis	Era Collins

Which being read and considered is accepted  
and the judgment of Smithfield Quarterly meeting  
in their confirmation of Boston mo. meeting's pro-  
ceedings relative to him is thereby established.

Extracted from the minutes of the yearly  
meeting held on N. Island from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the  
15<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo. (inclusive) 1844—

By: Samuel Rodman Clerk to the  
meeting this year



This meeting's proportion of yearly meeting  
 stock named in the extracts (which is \$1.00) our  
 treasurer is directed to pay and the clerk is directed  
 to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The extract relative to the yearly meeting  
 School is referred for the consideration of friends  
 untill next mo. meeting.

The committee in the case of Levi Wheeler  
 are continued another month.

Likewise the committee in the case of  
 Stephen Pope are continued another month.

The committee of C. m. c. last to provide  
 for friends horses present a bill of cost amount-  
 ing to \$4.25 which our treasurer is directed  
 to pay and he to call on the quarterly meeting's  
 treasurer for the same with a copy of this minute.

Daniel Wheeler and Josiah Badcock are  
 appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts to in-  
 minate a treasurer, and name a sum suitable  
 to defray the expenses of the ensuing year to  
 our next monthly meeting.

Thomasiy Clerk

All a mo. meeting of friends held at Bottom g. m. c.  
 20. 1844. Recd. the account from the preparative meeting  
 and the representatives therein named are Anthony  
 Chase and Abel Wheeler who being called are present.

The committee in the case of Levi Wheeler  
 inform that they have visited him; but find no  
 evident tokens of desire to make satisfaction for



his proceedings on marriage contrary to the established rules of our society; wherefore this meeting after a time of consideration, with the concurrence of the women's meeting disowns unity with him ~~as a member~~, until he shall manifest a suitable disposition again to be a member and is received in the truth: Calvin Gates and David Smith are appointed to inform him of this meeting's proceeding and also his right of appeal, ~~into~~ prepare a testimony of denial and have to next meeting for approbation.

The committee in the case of Stephen Pope are referred to report when ready.

The committee to audit the treasurer's accounts make the following report,

We the committee appointed to settle the treasurer's accounts do inform that we find in his hands,

Due to Anna Fry -	\$ 14.66
for yearly meeting stock -	4.00
Quarterly meeting expenses -	4.25
	<u>\$ 23.79</u>

We propose the sum of 40 dollars for necessary expenses & David Smith for treasurer for the ensuing year

Boston 9. 16. 1844

Daniel Wheeler  
Josiah Badcock  
Committee

Which being agreeable David Smith is reappointed treasurer for one year



Ursd Anthony Chase & James N. Fry are appointed to apportion the sum of \$4. Dollars to the individuals of the meeting and collect the same and pay it to the treasurer and report when ready.

The consideration of the extracts from the Yearly meeting relative to a Yearly meeting school coming before the meeting we appoint Jon<sup>a</sup> Fry & David Smith to encourage friends to aid the benevolent design by subscribing according to their ability and disposition and receive such subscriptions and report an account thereof to this meeting when ready.

The preparative meeting informs that Enock Breed proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Lydia Fry before this meeting. They accordingly appeared in this meeting, made publick their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait for the meetings answer.

Jon<sup>a</sup> Fry and Josiah Badcock are appointed to see that the rights of Lydia Fry's children are legally secured and report to an adjournment of this meeting.

This meeting at the request of the parties intending marriage concludes to shorten the time usual there of giving them their answer by adjourning this meeting until the seventh day after our next preparative meeting at half past ten A.M.



Seventh day 10. mo. 22<sup>d</sup> Met agreeably to agreement  
- most the representatives being called are present.

The committee to secure the rights of Lydia's  
children inform that they have attended to their appointment.

Enoch Breed presented a certificate from these  
mo. meeting of his right of membership and cleanness  
of marriage engagements among them which  
being agreeable this meeting leaves them at liberty  
to accomplish their intentions. Calvin Gates and  
Thomas Holder are appointed to attend the con-  
summation of s<sup>d</sup> marriage; to deliver the certificate  
for recording and report to our next mo. meeting.

At a mo. meeting of friends held at Bolton  
10. mo. 26. 18<sup>th</sup>. Read the act from the preparative  
meeting and the representatives therein named are present.

The queries have been read with ans<sup>r</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
and 10<sup>th</sup> which were directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly  
meeting by David Smith and Henry Towns<sup>jr</sup> who are  
requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee to inform Levi Wheeler of this  
meeting's proceedings relative to him inform that they  
have attended to their appointment and present the following  
testimony of denial:

Whereas Levi Wheeler who having had a right of mem-  
bership among us has so far deviated from the established order  
of our society as to marry a person who is not a member of the  
society of p<sup>rs</sup> therefore this meeting after necessary debate and con-  
sideration disowns unity with him as a member until he by a circum-  
spect life and satisfactory acknowledgment shall be reinstated into  
the order and membership of society.  
Given forth by Bolton mo. meeting 10. mo. 26. 18<sup>th</sup> by Thomas Fry Clerk



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The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Enoch Breed & Lydia Fry inform that it was conducted orderly: they are continued to deliver the certificate for recording.

The com<sup>tee</sup> app<sup>rs</sup> present an account of two dollars for building fires for the past year which the hearer is directed to pay James V. Fry & Thomas Fry are app<sup>rs</sup> to have the care of the meeting and school house and to see that fire are built for the meeting the coming year.

Thos. Fry is reapp<sup>d</sup> to record births deaths & burials one year.

## Marriage Certificate

Enoch Breed of Ware son of Ebenezer Breed of Ware in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire and Lydia his wife both deceased, and Lydia Fry of Bolton daughter of Robert and Sarah Cook of Leicester in the county of Worcester and state of Mass. having declared their intention of taking each other in marriage before the next meeting of the people called Quakers in Bolton according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after an enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the s<sup>d</sup> meeting they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents. & Now these we to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their s<sup>d</sup> intention this 22<sup>d</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo. in the year of our LCRD 1814. they the s<sup>d</sup> Enoch Breed and Lydia Fry appeared at a publick assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Bolton and he the s<sup>d</sup> Enoch Breed taking the s<sup>d</sup>



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Lydia Fry by the hand did openly declare as follows:  
"Friends I take this my friend Lydia Fry to be my wife  
promising thro' divine assistance to be unto her a loving  
and faithful husband until it shall please the L<sup>rd</sup> by  
death to separate us," and the S<sup>d</sup> Lydia Fry did then and  
there in like manner declare as follows: "Friends I take  
this my friend Enoch Breed to be my husband promi-  
sing thro' divine assistance to be unto him a loving and  
faithful ~~husband~~ <sup>wife</sup> until ~~death~~ it shall please the Lord  
by death to separate us, or words of the like import.  
And the S<sup>d</sup> Enoch Breed and Lydia Fry as a further  
confirmation hereof have herewith set their hands the  
day and year above written the after the custom of  
marriage adopting the name of her husband.

Aid are whose names are herewith subscribed being  
present with others as witnesses herewith set  
our hands the day and year above written.

Enoch Breed

Lydia Breed

Stephen Breed

John Fry

John A. Fry

James B. Fry

Thos. Fry

John M. Earle

David Aldrich

Daniel Wheeler

Ira Aldrich

David Aldrich jr.

Isaac T. Thore

David Smith

Anthony Chase

Thos. Holster

Calvin Gates

Amy Fry

Ruth Fry

Anna Fry

Rachel Fry jr.

Mary Fry

Hannah Fry

Abigail Wheeler

Martha Lees

Mary Aldrich

Sarah Holster

Lydia Gates

Rachel Fry



A mo. meeting of friends held at Bottom 11 mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1844  
 Recd. the acc<sup>t</sup> from the preparative meeting and the representa-  
 tives therein named are John Kimball and Daniel Alden  
 who being called are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that  
 they attended and present the following extracts:

This meeting concludes to raise \$400 for Quarterly  
 meeting stock of which Bottom mo. meeting's proportion  
 is \$40:00 who are directed to forward the same to our  
 treasurer Rowland Puttbur and an account thereof  
 to next quarter. Extracted from Smithfield Quarterly  
 meeting's minutes held at Leicester 11 mo. 10<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 by Daniel Wheeler Clerk

The acc<sup>t</sup> of quarterly meeting stock therein named our  
 treasurer is directed. To pay and the clerk is directed  
 to furnish <sup>him</sup> with a copy of this minute.

James & V. Terry & John Terry are appointed to  
 make the necessary repairs in the meeting and school  
 house and report the bill of cost next month.

Calvin Gates & David Smith are appointed  
 to join a committee of human friends to prepare  
 a certificate for Lydia Breed and family if  
 nothing appears to prevent and have to next mo.  
 meeting for approbation.

At a mo. meeting of friends held at Bottom  
 12. 20<sup>th</sup> 1844. Recd. the account from the preparative  
 meeting and the representatives therein named are  
 Henry Bowen & Daniel Wheeler who being called  
 are present.



The committee to make some repairs in the meeting and school house inform that they are not ready to report: they are continued to report when ready.

The committee to prepare a certificate for Lydia Broid and family present the following which being agreeable and signed by the clerks the clerk is directed to forward it to the next meeting (Nov)

To Wm's monthly meeting of friends.

Dear friends, Our esteemed friend Lydia Broid having moved to live with her husband within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate for herself and children (Wm) Hannah, Homer, Miriam, Sarah and Tharion Fry: This may certify that they are all members of our meeting and that the said Lydia is a minister in good esteem among us, of an orderly life and conversation diligent in the attendance of meetings, and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction: as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Boston m. meeting  
held 12. 20. 1844

by Thomas Fry  
Hannah Holder } Clerks

The School committee are directed to provide a years stock of wood for the meeting and school and have it prepared for the fire and report the bill of cost when ready.

Thomas Fry Clerk



At a mo. meeting of friends held at Bolton 1<sup>st</sup> mo  
22<sup>th</sup> 1845. Recd. the acct. from the preparative meeting  
and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gater,  
& Josiah Badcock who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers  
to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> prepared for the quarterly meeting  
which are directed to be forwarded with an account by  
Jona. Fry and Stephen Wheeler - who are requested to report  
their attendance next month.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were  
appointed we appoint S. and Wheeler, Henry Bowers jr.  
and Josiah Badcock for that service one year.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of  
funerals were appointed we appoint Jona. Fry,  
Thos. Fry, S. and Wheeler and Jona. Holder for one year.

Daniel Wheeler and Thos. Fry are appointed  
trustees of Rachel Thayer's donation for the ensuing year.

The present representatives are directed to nominate  
suitable persons for Clerk and assistant at our next  
monthly meeting. - - -

At a mo. meeting of friends held at Bolton 2<sup>nd</sup> mo  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1845. Recd. the acct. from the preparative and  
the representatives therein named are Stephen S. Southwick  
and Calvin Gater who being called are present.

The frd. appointed propose Thomas Fry for clerk  
and Anthony Chase for assistant, they are accordingly  
appointed for one year.



The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they attended. The committee continued from 9<sup>th</sup> mo. last to prepare a certificate for Stephen Pope and family present the following which being agreeable and signed by the clerk the clerk is directed to forward it to the next monthly meeting. (See)

From Bolton monthly meeting of friends held 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 22<sup>d</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> - To the monthly meeting of friends at Troy State of New York -

(Dear Friends Stephen Pope with his family (See) Sally his wife, Daniel, Sarah and Mary their children, having moved within the limits of your meeting request our certificate, this may certify on their behalf that they are members of our meeting and are in a measure orderly in their lives and conversation generally careful to attend meetings and have settled their outward affairs as far as appears as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Bolton mo. meeting

by } Thoma<sup>s</sup> Fry } Clerk  
Hannah Wheeler } Asst clerk

Recd. and accepted the following report of the school committee

To the monthly meeting at Bolton

Your committee for schools reports that we have set up a school eight weeks which was conducted to good satisfaction the expenses were \$30:00 which we have paid with money from the town of Bolton

"We have also provided wood for the present year - 5 cords fitted for the fire at 15<sup>cts</sup> per cord - - \$12:50

The time for which we were appointed has expired

(Daniel Wheeler } School  
David Smith } Committee  
James A. Fry }



The cost of wood named in the foregoing report our treasurer is directed to pay and the clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The time having nearly expired for which the School committee were appointed we appoint Josiah Badcock Pen<sup>y</sup> Wry and David Smith to establish and have the oversight of schools one year as they shall think proper.

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1814. Read the account from the previous meeting and the representatives therein named are David Smith and Josiah Badcock who being called are present.

Read and accepted the following certificate.

To the Monthly meeting of friends at Bolton  
Dear Friends,

Tra Aldrich having gone to live within the verge of your monthly meeting and requests our certificate. This may certify that he is a member of this meeting, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements among us as such we recommend him to your care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge monthly meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> 1814

by Moses Fairman Clerk



At a m. meeting of friends at Bolton 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1815.  
 The act from the proprietors and the representatives therein  
 named are John Fry and Henry Towers jr. who being called  
 are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adapted  
 to our present state which were directed to be forwarded to the  
 Quarterly meeting by Stephen Wheeler and Josiah Badcock  
 who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Read and accepted the following copy of a minute.

To Bolton m. meeting of friends in the state of  
 Massachusetts. Dear Friends,

William Hazard a minor having gone  
 to reside in the limits of your meeting these being certified that  
 he is a member of this meeting and the clerk is directed to  
 send him a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Ferrisburgh m. meeting  
 held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of 3<sup>d</sup> mo. 1815—

by J<sup>os</sup> Holmes Clerk

The preparative meeting inform that James Rogers  
 proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Jane  
 Weston before the meeting holding a certificate from the m.  
 meeting of his right of membership and clearance of marriage  
 engagements amongst them. They accordingly appeared in the  
 meeting made public their intention of taking each other in mar-  
 riage and were directed to wait for the meeting answer.

Stephen Wheeler David Smith and Josiah Badcock  
 are appointed to see that the rights of the heirs to the property  
 under her care be legally secured and report to our  
 next m. meeting.



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At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton 5. mo.

24<sup>th</sup> 1815. Recd. the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are John Kimmens and Asa Wheeler who being called are present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

The committee to see that the rights of the heirs to the property in the care of Pease Watson are legally secured inform that they have attended to that appointment and the property is secured accordingly.

Recd. and accepted the following certificate viz:

### To Bolton Monthly Meeting

Hannah Rich having removed with her husband to reside within the limits of your Meeting, requests our certificate for herself and children viz: Thomas, Hannah Allen Smith, Miriam, Daniel & Mary.

These may certify that they are members of this meeting &c. Therefore recommend them to your care and attention.

Signed by direction of Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1815

Samuel Philbrick (Clerk)  
Eliza Southwick

The women having informed that they find nothing to prevent Pease Watson from proceeding in marriage with James Rogers they are left at liberty to accomplish their intention agreeably to good order. That Holdier & Calvin Gates are appointed to have the oversight of 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage, deliver the certificate for recording and report to next monthly meeting.



## Marriage Certificate

James Rogers of Fern in the county of Clinton  
 and Peace Watson, wife of Thomas Rogers and Deborah  
 his wife both deceased and Peace Watson of Bolton in the  
 county of Worcester and daughter of Nathaniel daughter of John  
 Chandler of Northbridge and Hannah his wife both deceased  
 having declared their intention of taking each other in  
 marriage before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers  
 in the county of Worcester aforesaid according to the good order  
 used among them; Their proceedings after due enquiry and con-  
 sideration thereof were allowed by sd. meeting they appearing  
 clear of all others and having consent of the surviving parent

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern that at  
 the full accomplishment of their sd. intentions this twenty fourth  
 day of fifth month in the year of our S. C. R. one thousand eight  
 hundred and fifteen, they the sd. James Rogers and Peace Watson  
 appeared at a public assembly of the said people and others in  
 their meeting house in Bolton and the said James Rogers taking  
 the sd. Peace Watson by the hand did openly declare as followeth  
 Friends I take this my friend Peace Watson to be my wife pro-  
 mising through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful  
 husband untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us  
 and the sd. Peace Watson did then and there in like manner  
 declare as followeth Friends I take this my friend James  
 Rogers to be my husband promising through divine assistance to  
 be unto him a loving and faithful wife untill it shall please  
 the Lord by death to separate us; or words of the like import  
 and the sd. James Rogers and Peace Watson as aforesaid con-  
 firmation thereof have hereunto set their hands and after the  
 custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

James Rogers  
 Peace Rogers



And we whose names are herunto subscribed being present with others at the consummation of their marriage as witnesses thereunto have set our hands the day and year above written.

Mordecai Ellis  
David Smith  
Abel Wheeler  
David Starick  
Stephen Wheeler  
David Holder  
Thomas Fry  
Anthony Chase  
Daniel Holder  
Ira Starick  
David Southwick  
Isaac P. Shore

Levi Wheeler  
John Bailey  
Thomas Holder  
Calvin Gates  
Calvin Willcutt  
John Fry

Mary Starick  
Hannah Holder  
Parscilla Ellis

Abigail Rogers  
Vance Wheeler  
Rachel Fry  
Isaac Shore  
Ruth Holder  
Ann Fry  
Elizabeth Powers  
Gylpat Rimmens  
Mary Wheeler  
Rachel Fry  
Lydia Gates  
Amity Wheeler

At a monthly meeting of friends held at Bolton 6. mo 2d. 1845.  
Recd the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Josiah Badcock and John Rimmens who being called are present.

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of James Rogers and Pease Watson inform they have attended to their appointment and think it was conducted orderly.

Josiah Badcock David Holder and Tho. Fry are appointed to make necessary provision for friends horses at the time of holding our next quarterly meeting and report the bill of cost when ready.



The certificate granted to Abraham Wheeler and family to Dand monthly meeting in 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1813 is returned with the following information (Voz) Beloved Friends, They may inform you that late last fall they came to our meeting a few lines from you as a certificate for Abraham Wheeler and family: and our meeting nominated a few friends to make them a visit as they live at a distance from any of our meetings: And their report was, that on enquiry and inspection they found the family in straitened circumstances and in debt both where they live and where they came from and their situation so difficult that we think ourselves excusable in not receiving their certificate which we return to you. This from your friends of Dand monthly meeting, held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1815 -

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

Harriet Otis Clerk

The women inform that Peace Rogers has requested a certificate to Peru monthly meeting for herself and children. David Smith and Thomas Fry are appointed to join a committee of women friends to prepare one for her, if on inspection nothing appears to prevent and ~~and~~ have to next monthly meeting for approbation. Thomas Fry Clerk

At a mo. meeting of Friends held at Bolton June 26<sup>th</sup> 1815 - Recd. acct. from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are David Smith and James N. Fry who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1. 2. & 10. adapted to our present state which are directed to be forwarded to the preparative meeting by James Fry & David Smith who are requested to report their answers next month.



The committee to prepare a certificate for Peace  
 Report our children present the following which  
 being approved and signed the Clerk is directed to for-  
 ward it to Ferns meeting (Viz.)

To Ferns Monthly meeting of Friends  
 Dear Friends, Peace Rogers having moved  
 within the limits of your meeting to live with her husband  
 and requests our certificate for herself and children  
 (viz) Mary and Thomas Rogers. This certifies that they  
 are members of our meeting and she is a frequent atten-  
 der and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction  
 as far as appears: as such we recommend them to your  
 Christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Bolton mo. meeting held 7. mo.  
 26. 1845. ————— By Thomas Fry }  
 Hannah Hobbs } Clerk

The com. of g. mo. last to receive subscriptions for the  
 yearly meeting school fund, inform that they have  
 attended to their appointment and have forwarded  
 an account of the subscriptions received to the meeting  
 for sufferings —————

The school com. present the following report  
 which being approved the Treasurer is directed to pay  
 the bill of cost (Viz)

To Bolton Monthly meeting of friends  
 Your com. for school report that we have opened  
 a school ten weeks which was regulated to our  
 satisfaction. The expense of the school for ten weeks  
 at \$2:00 per week is — \$20:00

For a Jury  
 Sarah Baddock } Committee  
 David Smith }



A meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
 Jan. 30. 1815. Recd. the account from the prepara-  
 tive meeting and the representatives therein named are  
 Edwin Gater and John Stimmens who being called upon

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform  
 that they attended and present the following extracts\*  
 from the Yearly and Quarterly meetings minutes and  
 also several London epistles. Our proposition of Yearly  
 meeting's stock (which is £3:6:6) our Treasurer is directed  
 to pay - - - - -

The committee to provide for friends horses at the  
 time of our last Quarterly meeting report a bill of cost  
 amounting to £5:5:0 which our Treasurer is directed to  
 pay and to call on the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer for  
 the same with a copy of this minute - - - - -

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\* On a review of the state of our religious Society, as  
 represented by the answers to the queries now received from  
 our several Quarterly meetings, our minds were impressed  
 with a deep solicitude, that a more careful attention to our  
 several religious and moral duties, may be maintained;  
 and in a practical manner. That we may all be more  
 engaged in cultivating a near acquaintance with the  
 redeeming love of God. Under his precious influence  
 we shall be found constant in the important duty of  
 attending our meetings for Divine worship whereby  
 we shall not only bear a public testimony of our  
 belief in the superintendence of an all wise Creator;  
 but may through divine goodness, be often made partakers  
 of that spiritual refreshment, which experienced teachers  
 us, is in mercy dispensed to the humble dependant



and be thereby strengthened in the performance of our various duties: for as we increase in this love to God, love one unto another will necessarily follow, and we shall be preserved in that unity and fellowship which is the distinguishing badge of the disciples of Jesus.

Our minds have been renewedly engaged, that all in profession with us may be increasingly cautious of making use of unclean spirits; The dreadful consequences of ~~which~~ the frequent use of which, appears in the present day to excite a very laudable concern in the minds of the people at large, who are looking towards us both for example and assistance, to aid them in lessening the many evils which have flowed from this source. Hence it is highly important, that we should give no occasion of stumbling to others, in the support of a testimony which we have long believed it our duty to advocate; and our several monthly meetings are particularly advised to give their watchful attention to this subject.

Although it has been cause of thankfulness to us, that during a period of war, our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained, yet there are many inducements to excite us to more energy and attention on this very important and interesting subject.

Our hearts have been made humbly thankful in believing, that it is a time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards the investigation of the grounds of war; and that conviction has been wrought in the minds of very many that it is a course not reconcilable with the duties and precepts of the Author of the Christian faith.



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Under these consoling considerations, how very  
urgent is our duty to improve every opportunity  
of diffusing the knowledge of that more excellent principle  
which we have ever believed would produce and maintain  
"Peace on earth, good will to men,"

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting

William Rotch junr Clerk

This Meeting's share of Yearly Meeting stock is  
\$30 The several Quarterly Meetings are directed to  
forward their part thereof in the same proportion as  
heretofore and an account to next Quarter.

From the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting  
held at Bolton 8. mo. 10. 1815

Daniel Wheeler Clerk

At a mo. meeting of friends held at Bolton  
g. mo. 27. 1815. Recd. the acct. from the preparative  
meeting and the representatives therein named are  
Jonas Fry and Joseph Holder who being called are  
present.

Resol<sup>d</sup> that Stephen Wheeler Thomas Fry and  
Daniel Wheeler are appointed to make the neces-  
sary provision and superintend the rebuilding of  
a shed to accommodate friends horses and report the  
bill of exp<sup>ts</sup> when accomplished.



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 10. mo. 25. 1845 Recd. the acc<sup>t</sup>. from the preparative  
meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry-  
Foster jr and Anthony Chase who being called are present

The queries have been read in this meeting and  
answers to the 1. 2. and 10. adapted to our present state  
which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting  
by Jos<sup>a</sup>. Fry and Thomas Fry who are requested  
to report their attendance next month.

The committee appointed present are account  
of two dollars for building fire for the meeting  
which the Treasurer is directed to pay.

Thos. Fry and Stephen S. Southwick are appoi-  
nted to have the care of the meeting and School house  
and see that fires are built for the meeting one year

Anthony Chase & Josiah Badcock are appointed  
to settle the Treasurer's accounts nominate a Treasurer  
& a sum necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing  
year to next monthly meeting. Thos. Fry Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston  
11. Mo. 29<sup>th</sup> 1845 Recd. the account from the prepa-  
rative meeting and the representatives therein named  
are Joseph Holder and Moses Wheeler jr. who being  
called are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended.



The committee to settle the Treasurers account make  
 the following report (For) We your committee to settle  
 the Treasurers accounts, report that we find in his hands  
 11:62 Due from individuals 2:97 Total 7:59

The meeting is indebted 21:55 Balance due from the  
 meeting 13:96. We propose to raise 45 dollars to  
 defray necessary expenses and James N. Fry Treasurer  
 for the ensuing year. Josiah Badcock Com.  
 Anthony Chase

Thomas Fry, Anthony Chase and Jonathan Fry  
 are appointed to apportion the sum above named and  
 have a list thereof to next mo. meeting for approbation  
 and James N. Fry is appointed Treasurer for one year.

This Meeting feeling a renewed concern that its  
 members may be found in the fulfilment of their several  
 moral and religious duties, and believing that the timely  
 admonitions of the faithful have often been the means of  
 more circumspection and care; we appoint John Fry,  
 Thomas Holder, David Smith and Henry Powers junr.  
 to visit the families of friends belonging to this meeting  
 and labour as ability is given for the removal of  
 vice and promotion of virtue and report to this meeting  
 when their service is ended.

Thomas Fry Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston  
 12 27. 1845 Recd. the account from the preparative meeting  
 and the representatives therein named are James N. Fry and  
 Daniel Holder who being called are present.



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The committee to settle the Treasurers accounts apporportion this Meeting's stock present a bill which being acceded to Daniel Wheeler is appointed to collect it and pay to the Treasurer and produce his receipt to next Mo. Meeting.

The School committee are directed to provide a years stock of wood for the Meeting and School fitted for the fire and report the bill of cost when ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1816 Read the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are David Smith and James N. Fry who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by David Smith and Jonathan Fry who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed we appoint Josiah Bidcock Henry Towers jun; and Calvin Gates for that service one year.

The time having also expired for which the overseers of funerals were appointed we appoint John Timmerman James N. Fry & Abel Wheeler for one year.

The present representatives are requested to nominate a clerk and assistant to next monthly meeting.

Thomas Fry, Clerk

Overseers  
appointed

Overseers of  
funerals



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Botton

2<sup>d</sup>. Mo. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1816. Read the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry Powers and Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present.

The representatives to last mo. meeting nominate either Fry for Clerk and J. S. Holder for Assistant which being assented they are appointed accordingly for one year.

The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended and that this meeting is to forward our proportion of \$75 in the same proportion as last year which our Treasurer is directed to pay and the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The school committee presented the following report which being accepted the Treasurer is directed to pay the bill of cost vizd Your school committee have opened a school of eight weeks which we think was conducted agreeable to good order The cost of sd. school was forty six dollars

Botton 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 28. 1816

David Smith

Jonathan Fry

Josiah Badcock

Committee

Read and accepted the following certificate for Stephen Pope and family

P. 50 The Monthly Meeting of Friends in Botton in the State of Massachusetts

Dear Friends, Application having been made to this Meeting by Stephen Pope for a certificate of removal directed to your Meeting for himself his wife Sally Pope and their three minor children Daniel, Sarah and Mary These may certify on their behalf that they are all

Clerks



members of our society and that on enquiry his temporary concerns are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your affectionate attention

Signed in and by order of Frey Monthly Meeting, held at Waltham 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 1846

Hegzekiah Williams, Clerk for the day  
 Shuldah Barrett Clerk for the day

A a. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 27. 1846. Recd. The account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry Powers junr and Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present. - - - - -

The School committee presented a bill of \$12 for a years stock of wood which the Treasurer is directed to pay

The time having expired for which the School committee were appointed we appoint James S. Fry David Smith and Josiah Badcock to open and have the oversight of schools as they shall think best one year. - - - - -

The preparative meeting inform that Elisha Southwick requests a certificate to Uxbridge Me. Meeting David Smith and Daniel Wheeler are appointed to prepare one for him and have to next Me. meeting for approbation. - - - - -

The friend ap. to collect this meeting's stock informs that he has not completed the business he is continued for that purpose untill next monthly meeting.



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
4 Mo. 24. 1816. Recd the account from the preparative  
Meeting and the representatives therein named are  
John Kimmer and David Smith who being called  
are present - - - - -

The queries have been read in this meeting and  
answers prepared to represent our present state  
which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly  
Meeting by David Smith and Thomas Holder  
who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee to prepare a certificate for Elisha  
Southwick are continued untill next mo. meeting.

The preparative meeting inform that Sera  
Ulrich proposes publishing his intentions of marriage  
with Annathon before <sup>this</sup> ~~our next~~ ~~mo. meeting~~.  
They accordingly appeared; made publick their intentions  
of taking each other in marriage and were  
directed to wait the meeting answer; Calvin Gould  
and David Smith are appointed to inspect into  
his clearings to proceed in marriage as intended  
and report to next mo. meeting.

The friends appointed to collect this meeting's  
stock is continued untill next mo. meeting.



5. No. 1014

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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Belton 5 Mo. 29. 1846 Recd. the account from the pre-  
parative meeting and the representatives therein  
named are Jos. Holder and Jemima Fry who being  
called are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> inform

Thos. Gray attended

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for  
Elisha Southwick present The following which  
being agreeable The Clerk is directed to forward it  
to Wexbridge Monthly Meeting (Viz)



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which being agreeable they are left at liberty  
to accomplish their intention ~~as per the~~ acc-  
-ording to good order David Smith and Thomas  
Holder are appointed to have the certificate of said  
marriage, to deliver the certificate for recording  
and report to next Monthly Meeting -

The Disparative Meeting inform that  
James Wheeler requests a Certificate to him  
and Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed  
in Marriage with Lydia Randall. James  
V. Fry and David Smith are appointed to  
make the necessary enquiry and if nothing ap-  
pear to prevent to have a Certificate to next  
Monthly Meeting for approbation -

The fr. ap. to collect this Meeting's stock  
is continued till next Mo. Meeting -

### Marriage Certificate

Ira Aldrich of Bolton son of David  
and Mary Aldrich of Northbridge in the  
County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts and  
Anna Fry daughter of John and Rachel  
Fry of Bolton County of Worcester and State  
of Massachusetts having declared their intention  
of taking each other in marriage before the Mo. Meeting  
of the people called Quakers in Bolton  
their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberation  
thereof were allowed by said meeting  
they appearing clear of all other men and having consent  
of parents



Now there are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their sd intentions this sixth day of the sixth month in the year of our S<sup>l</sup> B<sup>l</sup> one thousand eight hundred and sixteen they the S<sup>r</sup>. Ira Aldrich and Anna Fry appeared at a public assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in Bolton and he the S<sup>r</sup>. Ira Aldrich taking the S<sup>r</sup>. Anna Fry by the hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I take Anna Fry to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a kind and loving husband untill death separates us. and the S<sup>r</sup>. Anna Fry did then and there in like manner declare as followeth Friends I take Ira Aldrich to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a kind and loving husband untill death separates us, or words of the like import.

And the S<sup>r</sup>. Ira Aldrich and Anna Fry as a further confirmation thereof have herewith set their hands she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

Ira Aldrich

Anna Aldrich

And we whose names are herewith subscribed being present with others at the solemnisation of their sd marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written



John Fry  
 Rachel Fry  
 Thomas Fry  
 Mary Fry  
 Josiah Fry  
 Amey Fry  
 James Fry  
 Ruth Fry  
 Rachel Fry  
 Daniel Wheeler  
 Abigail Wheeler  
 Lydia Foster  
 Mary Holder  
 Mary Fry  
 Sarah Fry  
 Narcissa Earle  
 Rhoda Wheeler  
 Zilpah Kimmins  
 Mary Wheeler  
 Miriam Wheeler  
 Zerish Sawyer  
 Hannah Holder  
 Amey McBride  
 Mary Southwick

David Aldrich  
 Henry Earle  
 David South  
 Thomas Holder  
 Joshua South  
 Jesse Eddy  
 John Eddy  
 Calvin Walcott  
 Thomas Earle  
 William Hazen  
 Isaac S. Shore  
 Walter Earle  
 Amos Wheeler  
 Caleb Wheeler  
 Stephen Wheeler  
 Joseph Aldrich  
 Anthony Chase



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton.

6 Mo 26. 1816 Resolved from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Daniel Wheeler and Josiah Badcock who being called are present.

The Committee to have the oversight of the Marriage of Ira Aldrich and Ann Mary present the following report (viz) - - - - -

Your Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Ira Aldrich and Ann Mary inform that we have attended to our appointment and believe it was conducted according to good order we have also delivered the certificate to the recorder

the 3 Holders  
David Smith (Comm-  
Lydia Gator (mittee  
Mary Holder)

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Amos Wheeler present the following (viz)

To Richmond Monthly Meeting

Amos Wheeler a member of our Meeting requests a few lines from us to certify his cleanness to join in Marriage with Lydia Randall. By enquiring we find nothing to hinder his proceeding agreeable to good order having obtained consent of his parents

Signed on behalf of Bolton Monthly Meeting held 6 Mo 26. 1816 Thomas Gory Clerk



The preparative meeting inform that Roswell Bliff requests to come under the care of friends we appoint John & Mary Thos. Holder and Calvin Gale to visit him on the subject and endeavour to discover his motive and the sincerity of his intention and report their opinion of it at our next meeting.

The friends appointed to collect this meeting's stock is continued till next Mo. Meeting.

Stephen Wheeler and John Hinman are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting and report the bill of cost when ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Mo. 24. 1816 Recd. act. from the preparative meeting and the representatives their names are Joseph Holder and James N. Fry who being called are present.

The queries have been read and the required answers prepared which are directed to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting by Calvin Gale and Joseph Holder who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The Committee to visit Roswell Bliff inform that they have visited him and think best to defer the matter one month it is accordingly referred under their care.

The fr. appd. to collect this meeting's stock is continued one month.



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Recd, and accepted the following certificate on behalf of Walter Earle (senr)

This Meeting being informed that Walter Earle has gone to reside for a time within the limits of your meeting he being a member the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to Boston Monthly Meeting — Taken from the minutes of Newbridge Monthly Meeting at Leicester 31 of 5th Mo 1846 By Jonathan M. Shaw Clerk

A Monthly Meeting of friends held at Boston

8th Mo 28. 1846 Recd. adv. from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry Fowles and Stephen Pope who being called are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended and that our quota of Yearly Meeting stock is \$3.66 which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The Committee to visit Rowell Bliss on account of his request report that they have again visited him and think it may be best to admit him as a member of our society. This meeting after a time of consideration with the concurrence of the women's meeting votes thereon with a n't he is accepted accordingly and the committee are directed to inform of the same.

The Committee of 6 Mo last to provide for feed horses at the time of last 2. Meeting inform that the expense is \$9.75 which our Treasurer is directed to pay and he to call on the 2. Mo. Treasurer for the same with a copy of this minute.



9 Mo 1816 254

The fr. appl. to collect this meeting's stock is returned one month

The School Committee present the following report which our Treasurer is directed to pay

Of our Committee report that we have set up a school for notes the cost of which was \$16.67

9 Mo 27. 1816

David Smith  
James V. Fry  
Josiah Badcock  
Committee

A public meeting of friends held at Bolton 9 Mo 28 1816 Received account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are

Abel Wheeler and Daniel Southwick who being called in present the preparative meeting inform that Joseph Wheeler requests a certificate to Richmond the meeting James V. Fry and David Smith are appointed to prepare one for him if nothing appears to prevent and have to next m<sup>o</sup> the meeting for approval

The fr. appl. to collect this meeting's stock produced the Treasurers receipt for the same.

Daniel Southwick informed this meeting that he expects to reside for a time within the limits of Pelham Monthly Meeting Upper Canada and requests a few lines from us he being a member of our Society The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Thomas Fry Clerk



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
 Bolton 10 Mo 30. 1846. Recd. acct from the prepara-  
 tive meeting and the representatives therein named  
 are Josiah Badcock and Calvin Gates who being called  
 are present. The queries have been read and the  
 required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
 which are directed to be forwarded by James N Fry  
 and Calvin Gates who are requested to report their  
 their attendance next month - - - - -

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Jos. Wheeler  
 present one which the Clerk is directed to forward  
 to Richmond Mo. Meeting and is as follows.

To Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
 Jos. Wheeler having removed to Chesterfield  
 within the limits of your meeting request our Certificate  
 there may certify that he is a member of this meeting  
 and has settled his outward affairs as far as appears  
 and is clear of marriage engagements among us  
 as such we recommend him to your care and over-  
 sight Signed on behalf of Bolton Mo. Meeting  
 held 10 Mo 30 1846 by Thomas Fry Clerk

Thomas Fry and Josiah Badcock are  
 app'd to audit the Treasurer's acct prepare a sum  
 for necessary expences and a Treasurer to next  
 monthly meeting - - - - - Thos Fry Clerk



11. No 1016 and 12th 1016 255

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
11. Mo. 27. 1816 Read the act from the preparative meeting  
and the representatives therein named are Josiah Badcock  
and Joseph Holder who being called are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
that they attended.

The committee to settle the Treasurers accounts inform  
that they have attended to their appointment and find a  
balance in his hands of five dollars and ninety one cents  
and propose James V. Fry for Treasurer and forty dollars  
for necessary expenses which being agreeable James V. Fry  
is appointed Treasurer for one year and Daniel Wheeler  
Joseph Holder and David Smith are app<sup>d</sup> to appor-  
tion the \$40 dollars to the individual members of the meeting  
and have a list to next monthly meeting.

The Com<sup>tee</sup> app<sup>d</sup> present an account of two dollars  
for building fires for the meeting the past year which  
the Treasurer is directed to pay

John Kinnear and Josiah Badcock are app<sup>d</sup>  
to provide a years stock of wood for the meeting and school  
and see that fires are built for the meeting the coming  
year  
Thomas Fry Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Bolton 12th  
25. 1816 Read account from the preparative meeting and the  
representatives therein named are Jonathan Fry and Joseph  
Holder who being called are present.

The committee app<sup>d</sup> to <sup>to apporportion</sup> collect this meetings stock  
present a list which being agreeable Isaac W. Shaw is  
app<sup>d</sup> to collect it and produce the Treasurers receipt  
for the same to our Monthly Meeting in second  
month next  
J. W. Shaw



At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
 Bolton 1. No. 29. 1817 Received the account from  
 the preparative meeting and the representatives therein  
 named are David Holder and Stephen S. Southwick  
 who being called are present

Valentine Meder attended this meeting  
 with a certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting  
 State of Vermont expressive of his being a minister  
 in unity whose company and religious labours have  
 been acceptable to us

Also Joseph Butty acceptably attended this  
 meeting as companion for Valentine Meder with a  
 copy of a minute from Starksbrough Mo. Meeting  
 certifying his being a member in unity

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies  
 of this minute

The Queries have been read in this meeting  
 and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly  
 Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Jos<sup>ph</sup>  
 Fry and James V. Fry who are requested to report  
 their attendance next month

The time having expired for which the Overseers  
 were appointed we appoint Josiah Badcock  
 David Smith and Joseph Holder for that  
 service one year.

We appoint James V. Fry Calvin Gates and  
 Stephen S. Southwick overseers of funerals one year

WILLIAM FRY  
 Clerk

Copy correct  
 Officially approved



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bottom 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 26 1817 Recd. the account from the  
preparative meeting and the representatives therein named  
are James & Fry and Henry Bowers jr who being  
called are present except James & Fry

This Meeting adjourns to the close of the meeting  
for worship the first fifth day in 3<sup>d</sup> Mo. next

5<sup>th</sup> day 3<sup>d</sup> Mo. & met agreeably to adjournment  
The representatives being called are present

James & Fry rendered a satisfactory reason for  
his non attendance of the former sitting of this meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended

Recd. and accepted the following certificate on  
behalf of Horner and Sarah Fry (viz)

To the Bottom Monthly Meeting

Lydia Breed, informed this meeting that  
she has placed two of her children that is  
Horner and Sarah Fry within the compass of  
your meeting and requests our certificate for them  
this may certify that they are members of our meeting  
and as such we recommend them to your care

Signed in and on behalf of Weare Monthly  
Meeting held 12 Mo 12 1816 Enock Breed Y<sup>th</sup>  
By Anna Dow

The school committee present the following report  
our Treasurer is directed to pay (viz)

We your school committee inform that we  
have set up a school eight weeks the cost of which  
was \$13:00 The time for which we were app<sup>d</sup>  
has expired

David Smith  
James & Fry Committee



We appoint Abel Wheeler Joseph Holten and Jonathan Fry to open and have the oversight of schools as they may think proper one year

The present Representatives are directed to nominate a Clerk and Assistant at our next Monthly Meeting  
J. M. C. M. A. S. F. R. J.  
Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 3<sup>d</sup> Mo. 26 1817 Recd. account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates and Moses Wheeler jun. who being called are present

The representatives to last Mo. meeting nominate Thomas Fry for Clerk and Joseph Holten for Asst. Clerk They are appointed accordingly for one year

The committee appointed in 9 month 1815 to build a shed to accomodate friends horses inform that they have completed the business and the cost is paid by the subscription of individuals. S. K. Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1817. Recd account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are David Smith and David Holten who being called are present

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Y. Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Daniel Wheeler and Jonathan Fry who are requested to report their attendance next month

The preparative meeting informs that Anthony Chase requests a certificate of removal to Woburn meeting; Daniel Wheeler & James Fry are app<sup>d</sup> to prepare one for him and have to next mo. meeting



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Also that Isaac P. Shore requests a certificate of removal to Farmington Monthly Meeting State of New York: Calvin Gates and Jonathan Fry are appointed to prepare one for him and have to next monthly meeting  
J. M. S. Fry Clerk

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 20. 1817 Recd the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are John Simmons and Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended and that we are directed to forward our proposition of 75 dollars as heretofore — which will be \$6:10

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Anthony Chase present the following which the Clerk is directed to forward to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting (N<sup>o</sup> 2)

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Anthony Chase having removed to Worcester within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify that he is a member of our meeting has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; when with us was a steady attendant of meetings and is clear of marriage engagements among us; as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1817 Thomas Fry Clerk

The committee to prepare a certificate for Isaac P. Shore present the following which the Clerk is directed to forward to Farmington Monthly Meeting (N<sup>o</sup> 5)



7. M. 1817

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in  
Farmington State of New York.

Isaac Posthum being about to remove  
to Palmyra within the compass of your meeting  
requests our certificate. This may certify that he is  
a member of our meeting has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; is a steady  
attender of meetings and is clear of marriage  
engagements among us; as such we recommend  
him to your Christian care and oversight.

Given forth at our monthly meeting of  
Friends held at Bolton 20 of 5 Mo 1817

Thomas Fry Clk

The friend appointed to collect this meeting's  
stock produced the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

The committee to procure a year's stock of wood  
for meeting and school present the following  
report which our Treasurer is directed to pay (Viz)

Your committee to provide wood report we have  
procured six cords fitted for the fire which cost twelve  
dollars 5 Mo 29. 1817

John Hinman

Joshua Badcock

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bolton 7 Mo 30 1817 Recd. account from the pre-  
parative meeting and the representatives therein nam-  
ed are David Smith and James V. Fry who  
being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and  
the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
which are directed to be forwarded by Calvin Spates and  
James V. Fry who are requested to report their atten-  
dance next month.



Octo and 9<sup>th</sup> 1817

The preparative meeting inform that Roswell Bliss requests that his infant son Layman C. Bliss may become a member of our society. Jos<sup>a</sup>. Fay and Tho<sup>s</sup>. Holder are appointed to visit the parent on the account and report their opinion of the case to next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Octo 27. 1817. Recd account from the P.M. and the Representatives therein named are Henry Powers jr. and Abel Wheeler who being called are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly

Meeting inform that they attended — — —

The Committee in care of Roswell's <sup>Bliss</sup> request for his son inform that they have not attended to the matter they are continued one month.

The School Committee present the following report which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

We the School Committee have set up a school twelve weeks which we think was well regulated the cost amounts to twenty dollars.

Octo 27. 1817

Joseph Holder  
Abel Wheeler  
Jos<sup>a</sup>. Fay

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton g. No 24 1817. Recd account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Calvin Geste and Joseph Holder who being called are present.

The Committee in care of Roswell's request for his son report they think well of his being admitted a member of our society which being agreeable he is accepted with the concurrence of the women's meeting.

David Smith and Daniel Wheeler are appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts propose a sum for necessary expenses and a Treasurer to next Mo. meet.



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 10th Mo 29 1827. Recd. the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Jos: Fry and Calvin Gates who being called are present

The queries have been read and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Josiah Badcock and Jos: Fry who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts report the following statement

Our committee find in the hands of the Treasurer \$11:46 Due from donation money.  
\$9:40 The meeting is indebted \$2:00 leaving a balance due to the meeting of 86 cents

We propose the sum of \$25:00 for monthly Meeting stock and James V. Fry Treasurer  
David Smith  
Daniel Wheeler

James V. Fry is reappointed Treasurer for one year and Thomas Fry Joseph Holder and David Smith are appointed to apportion the above named sum to the individual members of the meeting and have the bill to next Monthly Meeting for approbation

The preparative meeting inform that John Kimmons requests the care of friends for his three sons John, Daniel and Amos: David Smith, Jonathan Fry and Thomas Holder are appointed to visit the family on the account and report their opinion of the care to next Monthly Meeting



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The committee appointed present a bill of \$6.25 for provision for friends horses at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same with a copy of this minute.

The time having expired for which the Trustees of the Rachel Thayer donation were appointed it is thought best that in future the notes be kept in the Treasurer's hands and the former Trustees are directed to transmit them to him.

J. W. M. S. F. R. Y. Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Mass. 26. 1849 Recd. account from the Preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry Power and Abel Wheeler who being called are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended and that we are to forward our proportion of 40 dollars for Yearly Meeting stock as heretofore — \$3.25

The Committee in case of John Kimmins request inform that they have not attended to the appointment they are continued one month.

Recd. by way of the preparative meeting the following complaint ~~against~~ against Joshua S. This meeting after a time of consideration think best to defer the matter one month.

The committee to apportion this meeting's stock present a bill of \$25.02 which is delivered to the Treasurer for collection.

Recd. the following extracts from the minutes of Richmond Monthly Meeting

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24 Information being given to this meeting that  
William Faulkner's family are in necessitous circumstances  
Upon which this meeting directs the Overseers of the  
poor to visit them and relieve them and the  
clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute  
to Boston Monthly Meeting \*

Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly  
Meeting held at Richmond Wille 23. 1817

To The Monthly Meeting of Friends to be  
held the 26 of Wille, 1817

Your overseers think proper to inform  
the meeting that the attendance of the meeting is much  
diminished Joshua Scottwick who has in all respects  
departed from the principles and order of our Society  
in dress and address has forsaken our meetings  
and attended others he has been labored with but  
he refuses to adhere to any advice or counsel whatever  
but requests to be disowned from our Society  
which are submit to the disposal of the monthly  
meeting

Wille - 1817

Daniel Smith  
Josiah Badcock } Overseers  
Joseph Holder }

\* Wherefore we appoint Daniel Wheeler Josiah Badcock and  
Stephen Wheeler Overseers of the poor for one year

The Cent. app<sup>ts</sup> present a bill of \$2 for  
building fires for the meeting the past year

Abel Wheeler and Roswell Bliss are app<sup>ts</sup> to see  
that fires are built for the meeting the ensuing year  
and suitable care taken of the meeting and School  
room



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Botton 12th Mo. 24. 1817. Recd account from the prepara-  
tive meeting and the representatives therein named are  
Stephen S. Southwick and Joseph Wolder who being

The committee in care of John Hinman's request  
inform that they think it may be safe admit them  
as members of our society they are accordingly received  
with the concurrence of the women's meeting

The case of Joshua Southwick being before  
the meeting and some friends feeling their  
minds drawn to visit him it is deferred one  
month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Botton 1st Mo 2d. 1818. Recd account from  
the preparative meeting and the representatives  
therein named are Stephen Pope and James C. Fry  
who being called are present. — — — — —

The queries have been read in this meeting  
and the required answers prepared which are  
directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting  
by Jonathan Fry and Abel Wheeler who are  
requested to report their attendance next month

The case of Joshua Southwick being  
again under notice this meeting after a  
time of consideration with the concurrence of  
the women's meeting disowns unity with him  
as a member of our society — David Smith  
and Jonathan Fry are app: to inform him of this  
meeting's proceeding relative to him and his  
right of appeal and prepare a testimony of denial  
and have to next mo. meeting for approbation.



Recd. The following information from  
 Chas. Wheeler (Wid) I take this opportunity  
 to inform you that I have taken the liberty to  
 receive a person not a member of our society  
 therefore deal with me as seemeth good to you  
 Painted Post County of Steuben Chas. Wheeler  
 State of New York 12 Mo 30. 1817

Wherefore this meeting after due consideration  
 with the concurrence of the women's meeting disown  
 unity with him as a member of our society -  
 David Smith is app. to inform him of this meeting's  
 proceedings and his right of appeal - - -  
Thos. Fay Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 held at Bolton 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 25. 1818. Recd. account  
 from the preparative meeting and the represen-  
 tatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler and  
 Henry Powers jr. who being called are present.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting  
 inform what they attended

The Committee appt. in case of Joshua Southwick  
 present a testimony of denial which being signed  
 by the clerk is as follows and the Comt. are continued  
 to inform him as app. if opportunity offers.

Joshua Southwick having had a right of  
 membership among us and having departed from  
 the rules and orders of our society in all respects and  
 departed from our religious testimonies in dress and address  
 and the attendance of our meetings and has embraced  
 the customs and vanities of the world which our



testimony is against for which he has been rebuked with  
in order to convince him of the impropriety and hurtful  
tendency of his outgoings. but without the desired effect  
wherefore we hereby testify our civility with him as  
a member of our society untill by a circumspet  
life and conversation he shall manifest true repen  
tance and a disposition to walk orderly among us

Bottom Monthly Meeting Lillo 25. 1810

Thomas Fry Clerk

The School Committee present the following  
report which our treasurer is directed to pay (viz)

Your School Committee inform that they  
have opened a school eight weeks which was regu  
lated to our satisfaction and the cost is \$ 43:00

Lillo 25. 1810

School Committee

The preparative meeting inform that  
Joshua Millett requests to become a member of  
our society We app<sup>ts</sup> Joseph Holder Jonathan Fry  
and David Smith to visit him on the subject  
of his request and report their opinion of the case  
to next monthly meeting.

We app<sup>ts</sup> David Smith Stephen Pope and  
Joseph Holder overseers of Funerals one year

We also app<sup>ts</sup> S. Southwick Josiah Budock  
and John Timmons to open and have the over  
sight of schools one year

The present representatives are directed to nomi  
nate a clerk and assistant to next mo. meeting

There several London Epistles one of which  
has been read to our satisfaction. This Day 26th



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 25 1810 Received the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates and Josiah Badcock who being called are present.

The representatives to last Monthly Meeting propose Thomas Fry for Clerk and Joseph L. Holder for assistant. They are appointed accordingly for one year.

The committee to visit Joshua Walcutt on the subject of his request inform that they have visited him and think best to have the matter referred one month it is according continuance under their care.

The preparative meeting inform that Holder Wheeler requests to come under the care of Friends Henry Powers jr. Jonathan Fry and Calvin Gates are appointed to visit him on the account and report their opinion of the case to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting being informed that Daniel Southwick requests a certificate of removal to Norwich Monthly Meeting Upper Canada James S. Fry and Joseph Holder are appointed to prepare one for him if nothing appear to prevent and have to next Mo. Meeting for approbation.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 29 1810 Received account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates and James S. Fry who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by James S. Fry and Stephen Wheeler who are requested to report their attendance next month.



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The comtee in care of Joshua Walcott think it may be best to defer the matter one month it is comd accordingly under their care of ~~the committee~~

The committee in care of Holders Wheeler inform that they find nothing which might seem to prevent his being admitted a member of our Society. This meeting after a time of consideration thinks best to defer the matter three months under the care of the committee.

The Comtee app. present a certificate for Daniel Southwick which is as follows

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in & near  
Upper Canada. Daniel Southwick having removed to  
Sarnia within the limits of your meeting requests an  
certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member  
of our meeting of an orderly life diligent in the attendance  
of meeting has settled his outward affairs and is clear  
of marriage engagements among us as such we  
recommend him to your watchful care and attention.  
Thos. Gray Clerk

Recd. A copy of a minute from Weare Mo.  
Meeting as follows Levi Hutchinson requests a  
few lines to Wotton Mo. Meeting for his son William  
a minor and member of this meeting he having  
a prospect of placing him an apprentice within the  
limits of that meeting The Clerk is directed to furnish  
him with a copy of this minute

from the minutes of Weare Mo. Meeting held  
4. Mo 9. 1810 — — — by Enock Broad Clerk

This meeting being informed that Allen Hibb  
has gone to reside at Lapsford within the limits of  
Salem's Monthly Meeting David Smith and  
Daniel Holder app. to prepare a certificate for  
him and have to next Mth



Read, and accepted a certificate on behalf of James Lees as follows. The clerk is directed to return a receipt of its acceptance.

At the Monthly Meeting of Boston in the State of Massachusetts North America

Dear Friends

James Lees a young man member of this meeting son of Benjamin and Esther Lees having removed from us and we understood is become resident with you. This is to inform you that upon enquiry we find he left us free from debt and marriage engagements, with desires for his preservation we recommend him to your watchful care and oversight and are with love your friends

Signed in and on behalf of } by Thos. Mullener Clerk  
 Manchester Monthly Meeting } James Haworth  
 held at Cranston Heath in } Richd. Ecroyd  
 Lancashire England the } Jos. Ashworth  
 22<sup>d</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1818 } Henry Ecroyd

John Ecroyd

Wm. Hanson

Benjn. King

Caleb Haworth

Josh. Birms

James Hull

Wm. Sutcliffe

Samuel Ricketts

Thos. Molyneux

George Haworth

John Deckeroy

Jacob Bright

John Hull

Joseph Birms

John Birms

Wm. Willson

George Earnshaw

John Earnshaw

Richd. Birms

Thos. Lonsdale

Joseph Birms jr

Wm. Ecroyd



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 5th Mo 27. 1810 Recd. account from the preparative  
meeting and the representatives therein named are  
David Holder and Stephen Pope who being called  
are present

The Reps. to the Quarterly Meeting inform that  
they attended and present Extracts from the minutes  
of our last Yearly Meeting which have been  
read to our comfort as follows

From our Yearly Meeting for New England  
held on Rhode Island from the 15th of the 6th Mo  
to the 10. of the same inclusive 1809

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings  
here to belonging.

Dear Friends.

In the answers to the queries received  
from our several Quarterly Meetings we have  
noticed divers deficiencies which still exist among  
us and have felt deep solicitude for their removal

One of these deficiencies is a prevailing neglect in  
the attendance of our religious meetings particularly  
there in the middle of the week. Those who have  
been the cause of this complaint have occasioned  
much exercise of mind to many Brethren; and believ-  
ing it to be a matter of much importance to you  
and your tender offspring we are thus induced in  
much love to address you on the subject and  
desire you to examine yourselves that the Lord  
may be pleased in his great mercy and condescending  
goodness to show you where your standing is and  
what you are building upon and enable you to come  
forward with more dedication and faithfulness in  
this important duty.



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We are also desirous that all Friends in the attendance of meetings endeavor strictly to keep to the hour that we do not when not remain about the house engaged in conversation on worldly subjects which so unfit the mind for divine worship but quietly take their seats under a solemn impression of the important service for which they are met and retire from our religious assemblies in the same manner. — And dear friends let us not confine these seasons of retirement and waiting upon the Lord to meetings for public worship but that we be frequently engaged in our own families and when our hands are employed in our lawful concerns that we may feel our strength renewed in him that our conversation may be seasoned with grace —

We have also in some of the answers observed the want of love and unity that ancient mark of discipleship we fervently desire those who may feel a lack of this to watch unto prayer that the Father of mercies may enable them to remove every thing that obstructs the free circulation thereof for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen how can he love God whom he hath not seen

We have also been renewedly impressed at this time with the belief that children should be devoted from their early years to a guarded and religious education that as their minds are then susceptible of very lasting impressions it becomes a concern of much magnitude that right



principles be early instilled and the bias of their inclinations be directed to whatever is good and virtuous, believing that a measure of the spirit of Truth adequate to their tender years is implanted in the minds of children which if improved and advanced in, will procure them peace to their own minds while here and a crown of blessings hereafter. That in order for them to be thus rightly instructed it is necessary that parents and tutors be acquainted with that sanctifying power which brings into subjection the will and passions of the creature. That in this they labour with unwearied diligence to suppress the very budnings of evil and cultivate every appearance of good:— and how careful should the guardians of youth be that they may be preserved from such company as would be hurtful to them beginning in very early life and continuing an unremitting care untill they arrive at mature age and hereby they would be much preserved from that unsuitable connexion in marriage which has sometimes taken place where this care has been wanting.

We also feel a renewed desire to recommend to our brethren that the use of spirituous liquors be wholly confined as prescribed by our discipline to medical purposes & that even then it be avoided when suitable substitutes can be procured that there may not be the least cause for contributing to this baneful evil which so sorrowfully prevails in our land.

And that we may so live under the government of the prince of peace that our conduct in every respect may evince that we are engaged to support a faithful testimony against the bearing of arms.

Signed in behalf of said Meeting

Wm. Hetch Jr. Clerk



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The committee in case of Joshua Walcott inform that they think it may be safe to admit him as a member of our society; this meeting accepts him having the concurrence of our previous meeting and the committee are continued to inform him of his acceptance

The Committee app<sup>d</sup> present a certificate for Allen Rich which the Clerk is directed to forward to Salem Monthly Meeting

The time having expired for which the Overseers were app<sup>d</sup>. We appoint Abel Wheeler Stephen S. Southwick and Calvin Gates for that service one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Co. 1st 10th 1818 Rec<sup>d</sup> account from the preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are Derrick Holder and Henry Powers Jr. who being called are present

John Kimmins and Josiah Buddock are app<sup>d</sup>. to make the necessary provision for Friends here at the time of next Quarterly Meeting and report the bill of cost when ready

Jona. Fry John Kimmins Tho<sup>s</sup> Fry David Smith and Daniel Wheeler are app<sup>d</sup>. to take into consideration what alterations may be necessary in our Meeting or School house for the better accommodation of our Quarterly and other Meetings and act therein as they may think proper and report the bill of cost when ready



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bottom of North Leg 1810 Received account from the  
Bell and the representatives therein named are David  
Holder and James & Jory who being called answered  
The queries have been read in this Meeting and  
Answers prepared for the Collecting which are directed  
to be forwarded by Henry Powers Jr and David Holder  
who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The committee in case of Holder & Wheeler inform  
that they have again visited him with similar im-  
pressions of crimes as before this Meeting after considera-  
tion think proper to defer the matter two months  
under the care of the committee with the addition  
of Josiah Badcock and Daniel Wheeler.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Bottom of the 26. 1810 Received account from the  
preparative Meeting and the representatives  
therein named are Henry Powers Jr and  
Abner Gates who being called answered

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended and present extracts  
and an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting  
as follows Our proportion of 60 dols for West stock is 4.00  
of 40 for East stock is 3.25  
It was the yearly meeting of Friends  
for New England held on Rhode Island from  
the 14 to the 27 day of the 6 Month 1810  
to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings here  
belonging Dear Friends.

The deficiencies unfolded to our view in  
the answers to the queries have been deeply exercis-  
ing to the minds of many present and have  
called forth the expression of a lively concern for  
their removal.



We are aware that next to the influences of the spirit of truth itself immediately operating on the minds of those who have hitherto neglected its reproaches and invitations and thus become the objects of their complaints the labors of concerned and faithful friends in their respective meetings as they become qualified for this by <sup>the influence of</sup> the same spirit is the source from which we are to expect the most extensive usefulness: Yet we have felt unwilling to retire from this assembly without attempting under some measure as we humbly trust of the influences of Divine Love to address our absent brethren on some of the interesting subjects in regard to the state of Society which have thus occupied our attention.

ONE of the most prominent causes of complaint and one which has excited a very lively concern has so frequently been the object of general and individual labor that we would gladly <sup>refrain from</sup> advert to it yet while the cause remains we cannot in justice to our feelings silently pass it by. We allude to the neglect of our meetings for the solemn act of divine worship. Can the love of God hold a place in that mind which refuses him the reasonable service of devoting to a public acknowledgement of our dependence upon him a small portion of that time which he has granted us for purposes the most deeply interesting, bearing relation not only to the present life, but to that which is to come. Can the spirit of watchfulness and prayer pervade that mind which feels no concern under a sense of its own weakness to unite with the spirits of others in humbly waiting upon him for the renewal of strength.



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for the guidance of his Spirit for that sufficiency  
for all the exigencies of time which is from him alone  
and as the heart becomes rightly qualified therefore  
to join in the ascription of praises to him for all his  
manifested favors to his creature man. We are  
solicitous that considerations of this kind may deeply  
impress the minds of all who have given rise to  
these complaints that they may be induced closely  
to examine whether the want of love to God the  
first great duty of man be not indeed the secret  
cause of this neglect. However plausible may have  
been the reasonings by which they have justified  
it to themselves. It is almost too obvious to require  
the remark that the want of love and unity among  
Brethren will be found to result from the same cause.  
"If we walk in the light as he who has called us is in  
the light we have fellowship one with another and  
the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all  
sin. To the manifestations of this light may the atten-  
tion of all be directed as to a certain standard.

Learning not to our understanding to the erring  
and uncertain light of human reason may we bring  
not only our actions but our motives to the bal-  
-ance of the sanctuary solicitors alone to refer them  
to principle. Here we shall let go that attachment  
to the world its wisdom its spirit and maxims which  
is at enmity with God and enter upon that life of self  
renunciation to which all the blessings of the Gospel apply.  
Here all our testimonies will be supported not because  
they are enjoined by discipline but from an internal  
conviction of their consistency with the truth.  
Leave assigned must abound the Spirit of war  
or a disposition to partake of its fruits will find  
no place the motive to deviate from Christian



Simplicity will be done away — The importance of education the responsibility of the parental charge will be viewed in its just light — our conversation will be grounded — The Scriptures of Truth will be read with delight — The wants of the poor will be relieved — The non-performance of promises will cease to be a subject of complaint — We shall be qualified to labour feelingly fervently and patiently with those whom we find stepping aside from the path of rectitude and enabled to place judgement when it appears necessary in the authority of Truth. (Here in proof of an advancement is known in this path) will be witnessed a happy release from the bondage of the world and an admission to the glorious liberty which is to be enjoyed in the freedom of the Gospel which we desire all may rightly labour to attain.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting of Friends  
William Petch, Jr. Clerk

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th Mo 1840

It appearing by accounts from several of our Meetings that there are some of our members who by a late Law of the United States are authorized (as persons in necessitous circumstances) to receive pensions from the Government for military services performed by them in the revolutionary war before they made profession with us. The cases of such whenever they may be known in a feeling manner claimed our serious and weighty attention and it is our united sense and judgement that it will not be consistent with that faithful testimony for the Truth against war which all the members of our <sup>religious</sup> Society are required to bear for any such to avail themselves of those pensions



It is therefore advised and earnestly recommended  
to all our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings where any  
cases of this kind may occur seasonably to extend their  
brotherly care and attention to all such persons and  
in the spirit of sympathy and kindness endeavor to  
strengthen and impress their minds with a suitable  
sense of the necessity of a cheerful and willing sacrifice  
of the property thus tendered to them as well for  
their own peace as the support of our Christian testimony  
against the unrighteous and cruel practice of War.

At the same time Friends are recommended to  
bear in mind our anciently established practice so rep-  
resentative to our Society of contributing to the comfortable sup-  
port of the necessitous. And when the outward circumstan-  
ces of those alluded to may require assistance it is advis-  
ed that a liberal sum of kindness be extended to them  
offering them all that relief and comfort which their sev-  
eral conditions may need.

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid  
William Botch Jr. Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston  
the 23. 1810. Pres. called from the Meeting and  
the representatives therein named are Asa Wheeler  
and Calvin Foster who being called are present.

The Comtee in case of Holder Wheeler's request  
present a report as follows

After Comtee on the request of Holder Wheeler  
have had an opportunity with him and find him schi-  
sitous to become a member if prudent but does not  
wish that we or any friend should urge the matter  
on his behalf to hurt the feelings of any who may  
have fears or scruples on their minds. We think  
yet we can do no less than unanimously to inform that  
we find nothing to hinder his being accepted a member  
which we submit to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee by Daniel Wheeler



The committee in the case of a proposed addition to our Meeting House are continued till next Mo. Meeting

The case of Holder Wheeler is continued 2 months

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Boston 10 Mo 20. 1810 Read the account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Stephen Pope and John Kimmen who being called are present except John Kimmen.

The queries have been read and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Henry Stover & and Stephen Pope who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee in the case of our Meeting House report in substance as follows That they think it will be best for us to rent 20 feet which with our partition will accommodate both departments of our Quarterly Meeting. That the expense will not be less than 300 dollars nor exceed 300 That they have obtained subscriptions from individual members of the meeting the amount of 220 dollars which leaves a deficiency of between 130 and 160 dollars which we shall be unable to supply without the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting for which they think it may be proper to ask and the subject is inserted in our account to that Meeting

Waldo Earle having with us with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting his conduct as far as appears has been reputable as a member of our society while resident with us The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Monthly Meeting



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bel-  
fleur Novr 25 1850 Read account from the P Meeting  
and the representatives therein named are Daniel Hildes  
and Jona Fry who being called are present

The representatives to the P Meeting inform that  
they att<sup>d</sup> and present the following extracts from the  
minutes of that Meeting (Wic) Belter to the Meeting  
in their act. make a proposition for enlarging their  
Meeting House to which we assent and leave them  
at liberty to make the proposed addition and  
call on this meeting for the necessary assistance

Extr<sup>s</sup> from the minutes of Smithfield P Meeting  
held at Leicester Novr 12 1850 David Smith Clerk  
David Smith Thos Henry Jona Fry Daniel Wheeler  
Beniah Paker and James S Fry are app<sup>d</sup> to  
make the necessary preparation for the proposed  
addition and superintend the work and report to  
this meeting if consistent in y. mo 1851

The subject of Holder Wheeler's request being  
again before this meeting after due consideration it  
is deferred one month

Anna Almy att<sup>d</sup> this Meeting with a certificate  
from Providence Monthly Meeting expressive of her  
being a minister in good esteem her company and  
religious labors have been acceptable to us The clerk is  
directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute  
The Com<sup>t</sup> app<sup>d</sup> present a bill of \$ 3.15 for building  
firs and repairing meeting house & which our  
treasurer is directed to pay

Reswell Bliss and Abel Wheeler are app<sup>d</sup> to see  
that firs are provided for the meeting and suitable can-  
dles of the Meeting house one year



Feb 2

Henry Powers Daniel Wheeler and Jos<sup>ph</sup> Fry  
are app<sup>d</sup> to audit the Treasurers accounts propose a  
sum for this Meeting's stock and a Treasurer  
to next Mo Meeting - Thomas Fry Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
the 30 1810 Wee account from the preparative  
Meeting and the representatives therein named are  
James V. Fry and Isaac Aldrich who being called are  
present. The subject of Healden's request  
coming before the meeting after consideration it  
is thought best with the concurrence of the Women's  
Meeting to accept him as a member of our Society if  
the approbation of Salem Monthly Meeting by which  
he has been disowned shall be obtained - and  
the Clerk is directed to inform that Meeting of his  
case and our proceeding in order for their consent

The B. Meeting present the following information  
concerning Thomas Healden Jr (viz)

We your overseers think proper to inform you  
that we think the care and advice of the Monthly Meeting  
is needed in the case of Thomas Healden Jr on account  
of his being in the practice of things inconsistent with  
our profession. Such as mixing and joining in the  
aways and customs of the world attending the Meet-  
ings of other societies joining them in their mode  
of worship and taking an active part in singing and  
deviating from our practices in the simplicity of our  
address for which we have labored with him by  
way of advice which has not seemed to have the  
desired effect but he justifies his practices as in



his opinion being necessary to the happiness of man  
and in no way inconsistent with the spirit of religion

Calvin Gates }  
Stephen T. Southwick }  
Abel Wheeler } Consensus

Resolved which we appoint James Fry Treasurer  
and Josiah Badcock to have an opportunity with  
him on the subjects of the complaint and report their  
opinion of the case to next monthly Meeting.

The committee to audit the Treasurers accounts  
report as follows

We have found in the Treasurers of the Treasurers	\$ 5.95
Due to the Meeting on subscription paper from individuals	11.90
Interest money due from individuals	11.63
	<u>29.56</u>
The Meeting owes to individuals	20.72
balance due to the Meeting	<u>8.84</u>

We propose the sum of \$ 40. for necessary expenses  
and James S. Fry Treasurer Committee

Which being agreeable James S. Fry is appointed  
Treasurer for one year and Daniel Wheeler David  
Hobbs and Thomas Fry are appointed to appertain  
the sum of \$ 40 and have to next Mo. Meeting

Asa Wheeler Jr. is appointed to collect what  
remains due on the former list and what may be  
apportioned for the ensuing years stock and procure  
the Treasurers receipt for the same to this meeting

Stephen Wheeler and Asa Wheeler are appd. to provide  
a years stock of wood for meeting and school and  
report the cost to this meeting when ready.

Thomas Fry Clerk



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton  
1 Mo 29. 1849 Resolved that the preparative  
Meeting and the representatives therein named are  
Josiah Baddeck and Stephen S. Southwick  
who being called are present:

The queries have been read in this meeting  
and the required answers prepared for the 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
which are directed to be forwarded by Jona. Fay  
and Josiah Baddeck who are requested to report  
their attendance next month.

The committee in case of Thomas Holden  
inform that they are not fully ready to make  
report it is continued under their care one month.

The Preparative Meeting present a complaint  
against Thomas Wick as follows

We your Overseers think proper to inform you  
that we think the care of the Monthly Meeting is  
needed towards Thomas Wick he having wholly  
neglected the attendance of our Meetings and is in  
practice of mixing with unprofitable company and  
of using bad language for which we have labored  
with him by way of advice which has not seemed  
to have the desired effect Overseers

Upon which we appoint Henry Powers, John  
Himmens and Daniel Wheeler to visit him on  
the account and report to next Monthly Meeting

The committee do appropriate this Meeting's  
Stock present a list of \$140.00 which being accepted  
~~the~~ is directed to be collected



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The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to write to Harrisburgh Monthly Meeting as follows

William Howard having been resident with us with a copy of a minute from your Meeting and now having returned to you we think proper to inform you though with feelings of regret that his conduct has not been altogether such as becomes our profession he having kept company with a young woman not a member of our Society in an unbecoming and incontinent manner. The knowledge of his case not being known to us until his return to you no further labour has been bestowed than to enable us to give this information.

Thomson Fry Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 2. Mo 2. 4. 1819 Recd. account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry Pacey and James S. Fry who being called are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee in case of Thomas Heale inform that they are not ready to report it is continued under their care and ministr

The Committee in case of Thomas Birch report as follows — If our Committee in case of Thomas Birch inform we have had an opportunity with him but without the desired effect he giving no encouragement of endeavouring to live agreeable to our discipline and expressed no wish to be assisted or for further counsel or advice from the Meeting or for an opportunity of reflection upon his past conduct



which are submit to the Monthly Meeting  
Committee

Upon which after due consideration the  
Meeting discovers unity with him as a member  
of our society having the concurrence of our women  
meeting and the committee are continue to  
inform him of this Meeting's proceedings and  
his right of appeal

<sup>in school.</sup>  
The Committee report as follows

Your School Com<sup>t</sup> have set up a  
school eight weeks which we believe was regu-  
larly agreeable to good order and the cost  
amounts to forty three dollars

Committee

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the bill of cost

Stephen Pope David Holden and James S. D.  
are appointed to open and have the oversight  
of schools as they may think proper one year

We also appoint Thomas Fry Stephen S.  
Southwick and John Simmons to have  
the oversight of Funerals one year

The present Representatives are requested to  
nominate a Clerk and assistant to our next  
Monthly Meeting

Thomas Fry Clerk

Representatives of the School Committee.



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Boston 3<sup>d</sup> Mo Feb. 1819

Read account from the Preparative Meeting  
and the representative therein named are Calvin  
Gates and Samuel Holder who being called are  
present.

The representative to last Monthly Meeting  
nominate Thomas Gray for Clerk and David  
Holder for assistant which being agreeable they  
are appointed for one year.

The case of Thomas Holder Jr. is continued  
under the care of the Committee one month.

The Committee in case of Thomas Rich inform  
that they have attended to the appointment.

Lyman Monthly Meeting in case of Holder

Holder inform that they have concluded  
to leave the disposal of his case to this  
Meeting he is accordingly accepted a member  
of our society and Calvin Gates is appointed  
to inform him of his acceptance.

Recd. The following Extracts from the minutes  
of a Meeting of the Yearly Meeting Boarding  
School Committee (1812)

At a Meeting of the Yearly Meeting  
Boarding School Committee held at Providence  
3<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 1819 present 33 members

It has appeared necessary from the experience  
derived since the opening of the School that  
more circumspection than has in some



instances, been manifested, should be extended in case of sending children conformable to the recommendations in the printed circular of 12th Sept. And to carry the object of the Yearly Meeting more completely into effect it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few judicious friends to whom application may be made by parents or guardians desirous of placing children at the School; and that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the children come in a plain dress and the use of the plain Scripture language but that they are of good habits and that they give a few lines to that effect for the information of the Superintendent and Instructors of the School

By order of the Committee

Saml. Rodman, Clerk

Agreeable to their request we appoint for 1841 Messrs James S. Fry and Daniel Wheeler for one year to be consulted by friends desirous of placing their children at the School in order that none may be sent but agreeable to their wishes and <sup>that</sup> they give such a few lines to that effect



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At a Monthly Meeting of Friends

held at Bolton 4 Mo 20 1819. Read account from the P.M. and the Representatives therein named are Jonathan Fay and Stephen Wheeler who being called are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Jos: Fay and David Smith who are requested to report their attendance next month

The case of Thomas Holder Jr is deferred under the care of the Committee one month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 5 Mo 26 1819 Read account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are Abel Wheeler and Henry Powers Jr who being called are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee in case of Thomas Holder Jr report as follows

We your Committee to visit Thomas Holder Jr on account of his outgoing inform that we have attended to our appointment and find that he has deviated from our wholesome rules nearly as stated in the complaint and that he appears to hold forth doctrines



not consistent with our profession and acknowledges he is now keeping company with one not a member of our society for all which we have labored with him from time to time without the desired effect we therefore submit his case to the Monthly Meeting Jonathan Fry  
 5th Mo 26. 1819 Henry Powers Jr. Committee  
 Josiah Backus

Upon which this Meeting after due consideration with the concurrence of our Womens Meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our society and the committee are continued to inform him of this meeting's proceedings relative to him and his right of appeal

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed we appoint Joseph Holder Henry Powers Jr and James S. Fry for that service one year.  
 Thos Fry Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 6th Mo 23. 1819

Read account from the preparative and the representatives therein named are Josiah Fry and Hoswell Bliss who being called are present The Committee in care of Thomas Holder Jr inform that they have attended to the appointment



6th Mo 1819.

The preparative Meeting informs that  
Daniel Holder requests a certificate to Wm. M.  
Meeting N. H. to enable him to marry with  
Harriet Hurlburt David Smith and James  
N. May are appointed to prepare one for him  
if nothing appears to prevent and leave to next  
Mo Meeting for approbation.

A committee of 12 Mo. sent to provide room  
for the Meeting and School present a bill of  
\$12:50 which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Read and accepted certificates on behalf of  
Jesse and Buffum Wheeler as follows:

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
at Bolton Dear Friends,

Jesse Wheeler having removed  
from us within the limits of your Meeting requests  
our certificate This may certify that he is a member  
of our Society and upon enquiry do not find that  
his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and  
is clear of marriage engagements amongst us  
as such we recommend him to your Christian  
care and oversight.

Given forth by Wobridge Mo Meeting  
Sept the 30 of 4th Mo 1819 J. M. Shaw Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at  
Bolton Dear Friends,

Buffum Wheeler having removed  
from us within the limits of your Meeting &  
requests our certificate This may certify that  
he is a member of our Society and upon enquiry



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do not find but his entire affairs are settled to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Given forth by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held the 30 of 4 Mo. 1819 Jona. M. Shove clk

Joseph Hoelder and Amos Wheeler are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of our next 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting and report the bill of cost when ready

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 7 Mo 2<sup>d</sup>. 1819 Recd. account from the P. Meeting and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates and David Smith who being called are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting by Stephen S. Southwick and David Smith who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee in care of Daniel Hoelder's request for a certificate present one which being agreeable is signed by the clerk

The committee of W. Mo. last to make an addition to our Meeting House report as follows



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Your committee of 11 Mo last to make an addition to our Meeting House inform that we have to the best of our judgment attended to, and accomplished the appointment and find that the amount of the whole expense is \$472:12

We have also in addition to the former amount of 220 dollars subscribed & received subscriptions to the amount of 24;50 making in all \$244,50 leaving a deficiency of 227; 62 for defraying the expenses of the house.

We also propose that the committee be continued to dispose of some remains of the chimney and stock and with the proceeds as far as it will pay purchase a stove and present the bill of deficiency to this Meeting when ready

Also to collect what remains unpaid of the subscriptions and receive what may be paid by the Quarterly Meeting and adjust all debts by them contracted on behalf of the Meeting relative to the House

7. Mo 20. 1849  
 Jos<sup>ph</sup> Fry  
 David Smith  
 Daniel Wheeler  
 James N Fry  
 Benah Cook  
 Sherman Fry

Which being agreeable the amount of expense and deficiency is inserted in our account to the Quarterly Meeting and the committee are continued as proposed in their report and are requested to report to this Meeting when ready



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The School Committee inform that they have opened a school eight weeks and the cost is sixteen dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay

Recd. a copy of a Minute from Wobridge Mo Meeting on behalf of George Willard Slade

William Hutchinson having been with us with a copy of a minute from Warr Mo Meeting and now having returned the clerk is directed to return his minute with this endorsement

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Decr 25. 1819 Recd. account from the Q. P. Meeting and the representatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler and Stephen Pope who being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended and produce extracts from the minutes of that meeting by which we are informed that our proportion of 1860. Yearly Meetings stock is \$4:00 and our proportion of 1822: 62 The expense of our meeting house is \$10: 47 which our Treasurer is directed to pay

A Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton 9. 11. 1819 Recd. account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are Josiah Badcock and Henry Powers who being called are present



The Preparative Meeting inform that Timothy Werny proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Southwick before this meeting he producing a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting & S. H. of his right of membership and clearance of marriage engagements among them and also consent of parents they appeared in this meeting made public their intention of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait till our next Monthly Meeting for answer

This Meeting having in possession as the property of the M. Meeting the following Books (viz)

Barclays Apology, McClenches Works, Wm. Penners & Crafts & Crewen, Barclays Catechism, Treatise on the fundamental principles of piety, two pamphlets, one, reasons why piety do not pay yet the other principles and precepts of the christian religion by way of questions and answer

It is concluded to place them in friends Social Library to be free for the perusal of any of the members of this meeting under such regulations as the constitution and Directors of the Association prescribe and whatever may be collected from them is permitted to be appropriated to the use of the Library

Henry Power Jr. David Smith and Thomas Fry are appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts apportion a sum for this Meetings stock and nominate a Treasurer at our next meeting



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
 Bolton W. 11c 27. 1814 Recd. account from the P. M.  
 and the representatives therein named are sent J. J.  
 and Joseph Holders who being called are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and  
 the required answers prepared which are directed to be  
 forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by J. J. and  
 Stephen Pope who are requested to report there  
 at distance next month.

The committee to audit the Treasurers accounts  
 report as follows: Upon Committee have attended  
 to the appointment and find a balance of eleven  
 cents in the Treasurers hands. We also find the  
 Meeting indebted about \$22, more than is due  
 on the former Tax bills and for interest on the  
 Rachel Mayers donation; to pay which and to  
 defray the expenses of the ensuing year we have  
 apportioned \$50:00 We also nominate James  
 V. J. for Treasurer. Henry Powers for  
 Daniel Smith for  
 Thomas J. for

Which being accepted James V. J. is reappointed  
 Treasurer for one year and Thomas J. is appointed  
 to collect the sum apportioned and produce the  
 Treasurers receipt for the same.

A committee of 6 to provide for friends  
 horses at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting  
 present a bill of \$4:00 which our Treasurer is  
 directed to pay and call on the Quarterly Meeting's  
 Treasurer for the same with a copy of this minute



The Women inform that they find nothing to prevent Mary Southwick marrying with Timothy Wainey. They are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish it agreeable to good order and David Smith and Thomas Holder are appointed to attend the same, deliver the Certificate for recording and report to our next meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton N. H. Dec. 24. 1819 Recd. account from the preparative Meeting and the representatives the representatives therein named are James Viny and Joseph Holder who being called are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

The Committee to attend the marriage of Timothy Wainey and Mary Southwick report in writing that it was conducted orderly and have delivered the Certificate for recording.

A Committee of last year to see that Friends were provided for the Meeting present a bill of \$8.25 which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Calvin Gato and David Smith are appointed for that service one year.

United with our Women's Meeting in doing,  
Lydia Faulkner

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton N. H. Dec. 29. 1819 Recd. account from the P. M. and the representatives therein named are John Hinmans and Stephen S. Southwick who being called John Hinmans is not present.

The present School Committee are directed to provide what would they think may be necessary for the Meeting and School the ensuing year and present the bill when ready.



## Marriage Certificate

Timothy Wainy son of Isaac and  
 Lydia Wainy of Sandwich in the County of  
 Suffolk and State of New Hampshire and  
 Mary Southwick daughter of David and Elizabeth  
 Southwick of Berlin in the County of Worcester and  
 State of Massachusetts having declared their intentions of  
 taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of  
 Friends in Bolton according to the good order concerning  
 them their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate  
 consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meeting they  
 appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents

Now there are to certify all whom it may concern  
 that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions  
 this fourth day of eleventh Month in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and nineteen they the  
 said Timothy Wainy and Mary Southwick  
 appeared at a public assembly of the assembly people  
 and then in their meeting house in Bolton and he  
 the said Timothy Wainy <sup>taking thereof</sup> and Mary Southwick by  
 the hand did openly declare as followeth I do now take  
 this my friend Mary Southwick to be my wife promising  
 through divine assistance to be unto her a loving and  
 faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord by  
 death to separate us And the said Mary Southwick  
 did then and there in like manner declare as followeth  
 friends I take this my friend Timothy Wainy to be  
 my wife promising through divine assistance to be  
 unto him a loving and faithful wife untill it shall  
 please the Lord by death to separate us or words  
 of the like import



and the said Timothy Conney and Mary Southwick  
as a further confirmation of their said Marriage have  
hereunto set their hands the after the custom of marriage  
adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are  
hereto subscribed being  
present with them at the  
solemnization of their said  
marriage as witnesses thereto  
set our hands the day and  
year above written

Timothy Conney  
Mary S. Conney

Mannah Wheeler  
Amy Fry  
Rachel Fry Jr.  
Rhoda Wheeler  
Emack Wheeler  
Loretta W. Wheeler  
Miriam Wheeler  
Judith Page  
Thomas Holder  
Daniel Smith  
Ruth Fry  
Mary E. Fry  
Sarah Holder  
Catherine Smith

Stephen S. Southwick  
David Southwick  
Merraduke Southwick  
Elizabeth Southwick  
Elizabeth Power  
Nath. Southwick  
Henry Power Jr.  
Ming Southwick  
Polly Southwick  
Saml. Churchhill  
Willard Whitcomb  
Abel Wheeler  
Stephen Wheeler  
Asa Wheeler Jr.  
John Holder  
David Burdett  
David Wheeler  
Jacob Goodland  
Jesse Fry  
James S. Fry  
Thomas Fry  
Bryson Wheeler  
Sally Pope  
Abigail Wheeler



At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Belton 1 Mo 26. 1820 Recd account from the P. Meeting  
and the representatives therein named are Abel Wheeler and  
Joseph Helder who being called are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the  
required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
which are directed to be forwarded by Daniel Wheeler  
and Josiah Badcock who are requested to report their  
attendance next month.

United with our Women's Meeting in disowning Abby  
Coolidge. John Heimmans offered a satisfactory reason  
for his non attendance of last Monthly Meeting

At Belton Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 2<sup>d</sup> Mo. 2<sup>d</sup> 1820 Recd. acc't. from the P. M.  
and the representatives therein named are Moses  
Wheeler Jr and David Helder who being called are  
present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
that they attended

Recd. by way of the P. Meeting a complaint  
against Beriah Cokes as follows:

We your Brethren think proper to inform that  
Beriah Cokes has so far departed from the rules and  
order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our  
Meetings and frequent others and has no wish to be  
retained a member with us any longer but requests  
to be dismissed agreeable to what he has publicly  
manifested. Hence we for which he has been labored  
without the desired effect which can we  
submit to the Mo. Meeting. James & Son

Henry Powers Jr. (Witness)  
Joseph Helder



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Upon which this Meeting after due consideration with the concurrence of our Women's Meeting discern unity with him as a member of our Society and John Kimmins is appointed to inform him of this meeting's proceedings relative to him and his right of appeal

At Bolton Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 24. 1826  
We account from the Collecting and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates and Stephen S. Scrimshaw who being called are present

The friend appointed in case of Beriah Cakes informs that he has attended to the appointment

The School Committee for the past year report as follows

We your School Committee inform that we have set up a school eight weeks which we think was regulated according to good order and the cost amounts to forty three dollars forty two dollars and fifty nine cents of which is paid in money from the town leaving forty one cents not paid

School Committee

which balance our Treasurer is directed to pay  
Joseph Holder Henry Powers Jr and Calvin Gates are appointed to open and have the oversight of school one year as they shall think proper -

James V. Fry Josiah Badcock and David Holder are appointed to have the oversight of summer one year -

A certificate on behalf David Brayton and family being before this meeting and there being some circumstances attendant which we think may in justice excuse us from a reception of it and wishing for our



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amiable understanding between the two meetings which  
may prevent future difficulty it is the mind of this meeting  
to propose to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to meet us by  
a Committee from each Meeting to confer on the subject  
for which purpose we appoint Thomas Fry David  
Smith Henry Powers Jr and Stephen Pope in  
case Uxbridge shall acquiesce with our proposal  
The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this to  
Uxbridge Mo. Meeting

Read Extracts from the Minutes of our last Quarterly  
Meeting as follows:

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 10. 1820

The representatives to last Quarter on the subject of  
a new apportionment of Stock propose that Smithfield  
pay \$37.50 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Uxbridge \$37.50 Richmond  
\$12.50 Bolton \$12.50 which being agreeable the  
Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to each  
Mo. Meeting

Extracted from the Minutes

By Thomas Fry Clerk

The present Representatives are directed to nominate  
a Clerk and Assistant at our next Monthly Meeting

At Bolton's Monthly Meeting of Friends 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1820  
Read account from the P. Meeting and the representatives  
therein named are Amos Wheeler and son & Fry who  
being called are present

The representatives to last Mo. Meeting propose  
Thomas Fry for Clerk and David Holder for Assistant  
They are accordingly appointed for one year



The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Thomas Holder and Henry Powers for who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The preparative Meeting inform that Asa Wheeler for proposing publishing his intentions of Marriage with Mary Dory before this Meeting they accordingly appeared & produced consent of parents and published their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Josiah Badcock and David Smith are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Asa's claims to proceed as intended and report to our next Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed we appoint Calvin Gates David Smith and John Kimmins for that service one year.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24. 1020 Recd. accounts from the W. Meeting and the representatives therein named are Moses Wheeler and James S. Dory who are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended and present a few copies of the London Epistle.

The Committee in case of Asa Wheeler for informing that they find nothing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Mary Dory agreeable to good order. They are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same and Thomas Holder and James Dory are appointed to attend the marriage deliver the certificate for record and report to our next meeting.

The preparative Meeting inform that Holder Wheeler requests a Certificate of removal to Dunby Mo Meeting. James S. Dory & Josiah Badcock are appointed to inspect him if on inspection nothing appears to prevent his removal to our next meeting.



A Committee of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo last on the subject of David  
Brayton's Certificate inform that they have had an  
interview with a Committee from Wobridge Mo Meeting  
and communicated to them our views of the case  
which they proposed to lay before their Mo. Meeting  
and inform us of the result

Abraham Wheeler having moved with his  
family within the limits of Danby Monthly  
Meeting and we having forwarded a Certificate  
for them in 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1813 which they returned in  
in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1815 with information that his affairs  
were not settled in this place Since which time  
no dissatisfaction having appeared we think proper  
to recommend them as follows (Viz)

To Danby Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends, Abraham Wheeler having  
moved within the limits of your Meeting with his  
family (Viz) French his wife and Phoebe, Lydia,  
James, Arney, Persis and Mary their children and  
we having in 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1813 forwarded a Certificate to  
your Meeting which you returned in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1815 with  
information that his affairs were not settled in this  
place Since which some time having elapsed  
we have not heard of any dissatisfaction on account  
of his outward affairs we therefore think proper  
to recommend them to your care and attention  
as members of our Society and so ought we know  
their affairs are settled to satisfaction

Bottom Mo Meeting of Friends 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 24. 1820

Thomas Fery J. Clerk  
Mary E. Fery



# Marriage Certificate

Asa Wheeler Jr son of Asa and Abigail  
Wheeler and Mary Fory daughter of William and  
Abigail Fory all of Bolton in the County of Worcester  
and State of Massachusetts having declared their inten-  
tions of taking each other in marriage before the  
Meeting of friends in Bolton according to the good order  
used among them their proceedings after due enquiry  
and deliberate consideration were attested by said friends  
they appearing clear of all others and having consent  
of parents. Now there are to certify all who  
it may concern that for the full accomplishing of  
their said intentions this first day of the sixth month  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and Twenty they the said Asa Wheeler Jr and Mary Fory  
appeared at a publick assembly of the aforesaid people and  
others at their meeting house in Bolton and he the  
said Asa taking the said Mary by the hand did openly declare  
as followeth "I friends I take Mary Fory to be my wife  
promising through divine assistance to be unto her a true  
and faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord  
by death to separate us," and she the said Mary  
then and there in like manner declared as followeth  
"I friends I take Asa Wheeler Jr to be my husband  
promising through divine assistance to be unto him a true  
and faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by  
death to separate us," or words of the like import  
and the said Asa and Mary as a further confirmation  
thereof have hereunto set their hands she after the  
of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

Asa Wheeler Jr  
Mary F. Wheeler



And we whose names are hereunto subscribed  
being present with others at the solemnisation of their  
said Marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands  
the day and year above written.

Caleb Moore	Thomas Holder
Jedediah Wood	Jonathan Fry
Amos Johnson	Ruth Holder
Calvin Johnson	Mary Southwick
Joseph Park	
Moses Wheeler	Asa Wheeler
Stephen Pope	Abigail Wheeler
John Holder	James V. Fry
Marmaduke Southwick	Abel Wheeler
Barrett Bliss	Rachel Fry
John Kimmens jr.	Sarah Holder
Jose Wheeler	Lydia Gates
Annetta M. Biddle	Rachel Fry jr.
Anna Wheeler	Thomas Fry
Daniel Wheeler	David Holder
Abigail Wheeler jr.	Verny Wheeler
Samuel Weston	Sally Pope
Amos Welch	Rhoda Wheeler
Horner Fry	Alenath Sawyer
Amos Wheeler	Lydia Osborn
Wm. Fry jr.	Zyphrah Kimmens
Melissa Earle	Amey Fry
Gulley Coolidge	Martha Lees
	Lydia R. Wheeler
	Lydia Bliss
	Louisa Houghton
	Abigail Houghton
	James Lees
	David Smith



At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th  
20. 1820 Recd. accounts from the B. Meeting and the remain-  
tatives therein named are Stephen Pope and S. S. Southwick  
who being called Stephen S. Southwick is not present

The Committee to attend the marriage of Asa Wheeler  
and Mary Terry report that they attended to the appointment  
and think it was conducted orderly

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Holder  
Wheeler present one which being read and approved is as  
follows.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in  
Dunby State of Vermont

Holder Wheeler being about to remove within  
the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate: he is  
a member of our Society a diligent attendant of Meetings and  
has settled his outward affairs amongst us to satisfaction  
as far as appears as such we recommend him to your  
Christian care and oversight

Given fourth at our Monthly Meeting held at  
Bolton 6th 20. 1820  
Thomas Terry Clerk

This Meeting is informed that Uxbridge Mo Meeting  
did not think proper to receive our objections as excusing us  
from a reception of the Certificate for David Berrington and  
family. Since the case was first before our Meeting he  
being deceased we think proper to accept the certificate on behalf  
of his widow but do not consider their son as a fit subject of  
recommendation and therefore think ourselves excusable under  
existing circumstances in not receiving him as a member

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute  
signed on behalf of this Meeting to Uxbridge Mo Meeting

Liberty being given by the Yearly Meeting in accordance  
with the report of their School Committee to each Monthly  
Meeting to send a scholar at the School at Providence  
6 months during the present year in order that they  
may receive the benefit of a fund designed for school  
of friends children who may not be in affluent cir-  
cumstances Stephen Pope David Smith Calvin Gay  
and Thomas Terry are appointed to select one



among those that wish to avail themselves of the offer whom they think may with most propriety and usefulness be placed at the school and see that such and others who may attend the school go conformable to the regulation of the institution.

John Kimmons and Moses Wheeler Jr. are appointed to provide for friends horses at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting and report the bill if cost when ready.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held Y<sup>llo</sup> 26. 1820 Recd. account from the Meeting and the Representatives therein named are Stephen Wheeler and Calvin Gertes who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Jonathan Fery and Joseph Holder who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Stephen S. Southwick offered a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance of last Mo. Meeting.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held Octo 30. 1820 Recd. account from the Meeting and the representatives therein named are Asa Wheeler Jr and John Kimmons who being called are present.

Our esteemed friend Clarke Stevens attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting and a concurring endorsement by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity his company and services have been acceptable to us. Also our esteemed friend Charles Tabor acceptably attended this Meeting as companion to Clark Stevens with a Certificate from Starksborough Mo Meeting expressive of his being an Elder in unity.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.



The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform what they attended and present extracts as follows

Bolton Monthly Meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer \$0.75 their proportion of yearly Meeting stock for 1820

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton  
Dec 10. 1820 Thomas Fry Clerk

Which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27 1820  
Read act from the P Meeting and the Representatives therein named are Stephen S. Southwick and Henry Powers Jr. who being called are present

The School Committee inform that they have opened a School six weeks and the cost is eleven dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay

The Committee app. inform that the expense of providing for friends horses at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting is \$4.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same with a copy of this minute

David Smith, David Holder and Henry Powers are appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts and appportion what sum they think may be necessary for this meeting's stock the ensuing and have to next Monthly Meeting for approbation

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 Mo 25. 1820 Read act from the P Meeting and the Representatives therein named are David Smith and Henry Powers Jr who being called are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded with an account by Thomas Fry and Stephen S. Southwick who are requested to report their attendance

The Committee of last month present the following report  
We find due to the Treasurer \$12.07 and we have appportioned \$62 dollars to discharge the debts which have arisen and for the meetings - stock the ensuing year and propose the reappointment of James N. Fry Treasurer.  
Committee



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It being proposed to this Meeting that a renewal of the  
notes for the Rachel Thayer donation take place and that  
in future it be considered on the conditions that the  
borrower procure a bondsman as sufficient security for  
the sum which meeting the approbation of the meeting  
Daniel Wheeler and Thomas Fry are appointed to assist  
the Treasurer in doing the same

David Smith and Stephen Pipe are appointed  
to prepare Certificates of removal for Buffum Wheeler  
to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for John Holder  
to Salem Monthly Meeting for Stephen Wheeler Jr  
to Richmond Mo. Meeting for Marmaduke Southwick  
to Sandwich Mo. Meeting and have to our next  
meeting for approbation

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
Nov 29. 1820 Received out from the Collecting and the  
Representatives therein named as Jos<sup>ph</sup> Fry and Joseph Holder  
who being called Joseph Holder is not present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
that they attended

The Committee appointed last month present the  
following certificates

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Buffum Wheeler having moved within the limits of your  
Meeting this may certify on his behalf that he is a member  
of our Society, a diligent attendee of Meetings has settled  
his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage  
engagements among us as far as appears: and such  
we recommend him to your Christian care and over-  
sight — signed by direction of Bolton Monthly  
Meeting held Nov 29. 1820

By Thomas Fry Clerk



No. Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends

Stephen Wheeler Jr. having moved within the limits of your Monthly Meeting this is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of Marriage engagements among us as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Bolton Monthly Meeting held 11th Mo 29. 1820  
by Thomas Gray Clerk

No. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Marriaduke Southwick having moved within the limits of your Meeting we hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction is a diligent attendant of Meetings and is clear of Marriage engagements among us as far as appears; as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight —

Signed on behalf of Bolton Monthly Meeting held 11th Mo 29. 1820  
by Thomas Gray Clerk

The Clerk is directed to forward the above certificate as directed. The Committee also inform that they think best to defer the case of John Shelden one month.

The Committee appointed present a bill of two dollars for building fires for the Meeting the past year which our Treasurer is directed to pay, and Calvin Guteram and Asa Wheeler Jr. are appointed for that purpose one year.

Stephen S. Southwick and Daniel Wheeler are appointed to procure a supply of wood fitted for the fire for the Meeting and the ensuing year and report the bill when ready.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 27. 1820  
Pres. act. from the Meeting and the representatives therein named are John Hinmire Jr. and Abel Wheeler who be called on present



Recd information from the Monthly Meeting of Salem  
respecting John Holder as follows

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Leyden  
14 of 12 Month 1820

This Meeting is informed by the  
overseers that John Holder a member of Bolton  
the Meeting (having for some time resided within the  
limits of this Meeting) has so far departed from the  
order of our society as to neglect the attendance of our  
Meetings and attend those of another Society and has  
also departed from the principles of our profession in  
performing service with the Militia in the capacity of  
a musician for which he has been treated with

Which being duly considered it is thought proper  
to communicate to Bolton Monthly which the Clerk is  
directed to do by forwarding to that Meeting an extract  
of this minute signed on behalf of this Meeting

Extracted from the minutes

Samuel Philbrick Clerk

He being resident in that Meeting it is thought best  
to request them to take the necessary care in the case and  
report their proceedings to this meeting which the  
Clerk is directed to communicate to them by a copy of this minute

The Committee appointed in 1810 last in case of John  
Holders Certificate are dismissed from the appointment

Recd a few copies of the London Epistle one of  
which has been read at this time to our edification and  
comfort

Joseph Holder offered a satisfactory excuse for his  
non attendance of last Monthly Meeting



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At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 24. 1821  
Rec<sup>d</sup> account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives  
therein named are Henry Power Jr and Calvin Foster who  
being called are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the  
required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which  
are directed to be forwarded by Moses Wheeler Jr and John  
Thimmons who are requested to report their attendance  
next month

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
2<sup>d</sup> Mo 21. 1821 Rec<sup>d</sup> account from the P Meeting and the  
Representatives therein named are Amos Wheeler and  
Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended and present extracts from  
the minutes of that meeting as follows

Bolton Monthly Meeting's proportion of the expense  
of Pomfret Meeting House is 61 dollars and 24 cents -  
which they are requested to forward to our Treasurer with  
an account thereof at our next quarter.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield  
2<sup>d</sup> Mo 2. 1821 - --- Thomas Gray Clerk

David Holder Daniel Wheeler and David  
Smith are appointed to apportion said sum to the  
members of this meeting and have to our next meeting  
for approbation

The School Committee report that they have opened  
a School eight weeks and the cost is \$38 which our  
Treasurer is directed to pay when he shall have  
received from the Town of Bolton the money paid  
us for schooling.

David Holder Abel Wheeler and Josiah Badger  
are appointed to open and have the oversight of Schools  
as they shall think proper the ensuing year

Thomas Gray Clerk



All Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
3<sup>d</sup> Mo 20. 1821 Recd. account from the P. Meeting  
and the representatives therein named are Josiah  
Bradcock and Thomas Holder who being called  
are present.

Recd. information from Salem Monthly  
Meeting as follows

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed by this Meeting to visit  
John Holder and treat with him on the subject  
of his departure from the good order of our Society.  
Report that they have treated with him on the  
subject and endeavored to impress on his mind  
the evil of such a course but he manifested no  
disposition to listen to advice given nor for any  
further interview with the Committee. They also  
expect that they see no encouragement for  
further labour.

Which after deliberation is united  
with and the Clerk is directed to inform your  
Meeting hereof by an extract from this minute.

Signed on behalf of Salem Monthly  
Meeting held at Laym 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1821

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Upon which this Meeting after due consideration  
thinks best to disown unity with him as a member  
of our Society having the concurrence of our women  
meeting therein and the Clerk is directed to inform  
him of this Meeting's proceedings relative to him and  
his right of appeal and also Salem Mo. Meeting  
by an extract from this meeting



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The Committee appointed to appertain this Meeting's proportion of the expense of Perfect Meeting House present a bill amounting to \$62.46 which being accepted John Kimmons Jr is appointed to collect it and produce the Treasurer receipt for the same.

The time having expired for which Overseers of funeral were appointed we appoint David Smith, John Fry and Stephen S. Southwick for that purpose one year.

The present representatives are requested to nominate a Clerk and Assistant at our next meeting.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held to w<sup>o</sup> 25. 1821 Read account from the P. Meeting and the Representatives therein named are James V. Fry and Abel Wheeler who being called are present.

The Representatives to last Monthly Meeting propose Thomas Fry for Clerk and David Holden for Assistant which being united with they are appointed for one year.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared to represent our present state which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by James V. Fry and Josiah Badcock who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed we appoint James V. Fry, Abel Wheeler and Henry Powers Jr for that service one year.

The Committee appointed to procure wood present a bill amounting to \$11.27 which our Treasurer is directed to pay.



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At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 5 Mo. 30. 1821. Pres. account from the P. M.  
and the representatives therein named are James  
V. Fry and Abel Wheeler who being called  
are present. The Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting inform that they attended and present  
extracts from the minutes of that Meeting as  
follows — Bolton Monthly Meetings  
proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is \$3.75  
from the Minutes of Smithfield  
Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 5 Mo 10. 1821  
Thomas Fry Clerk

George W. Slade having been resident  
for a time within the limits of this Meeting  
with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Mo.  
Meeting and now being returned the Clerk is  
directed to return the minute with a copy of  
this as an endorsement.

David Smith and Stephen Pope are app.  
to prepare a Certificate of removal to Wren Mo.  
Meeting on behalf of Homer Fry if an inspection  
nothing appear to prevent and have to next  
Monthly Meeting for approbation.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Bolton 6 Mo 27. 1821 Pres. account from  
the P. Meeting and the representatives therein  
named are Thomas Holder and Abel Wheeler  
who being called are present.



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The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Torg present one which being approved the Clerk is directed to forward it to Ware Mo. Meeting and is as follows

To Ware Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends, Thomas Torg a minor having moved within the limits of your meeting this certifies ~~that~~ he is a member of our Society, a diligent attendant of meetings while with us; as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight.

from Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 6 Mo 27 1821 Thomas Torg Clerk

Messes Wheeler and Stephen S. Southwick are app<sup>d</sup> to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of our next De. Meeting and report the bill of cost when ready

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 7 Mo 25. 1821 Rec<sup>d</sup>, encon<sup>t</sup> from the P.M.  
and the representatives therein named are Stephen Pope and Joseph Holder who being called are found

The queries have been read and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded by Calvin Gates and Thomas Holder who are requested to report their attendance next month

Rec<sup>d</sup> by way of the P. Meeting a complaint against James Leese as follows:

We think best to inform <sup>that the case of</sup> the Mo. Meeting is needed towards James Leese who has departed from the good order of our Society in keeping company



and intercourse with a young woman not  
of our society and has since removed from  
his place of residence in West Boylston a  
considerable distance so there has been no  
opportunity for us to bestow any labour  
towards him for his misconduct which we  
submit to the Mo. Meeting

7th Mo. 1821

James N. Fry }  
Henry Powers Jr. } Overseers  
Abel Wheeler }

upon which this Meeting appoints Jonathan Fry  
John Kimmins and Thomas Fry to visit him  
if opportunity offers on the subject of the complai-  
-nt and report their opinion of the case at  
our next Mo. Meeting

At Bottom Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
8th Mo. 1821 Recd. account from the P. Meeting  
and the representatives therein named are James N. Fry  
and Abel Wheeler who being called are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended and present  
extracts from the minutes of that and the  
Yearly Meeting and of the Meetings of the  
Boarding School Committee which have been  
read by which it appears that our proportion  
of Yearly Meeting's stock is \$ 8.75 which our  
Treasurer is directed to pay. Also a Transcript  
of the London corresponding Epistle which has  
been read to our satisfaction



The Committee in case of James Lees report as follows: A part of your committee in case of James Lees have paid him a visit on the subject of the complaint which he kindly received and expressed an entire resignation of his case to the disposal of Friends; and acknowledges the correctness of the charges against him.

We would further observe that, from the view we have taken of the subject, we think it would be most to the honour of Truth to disown unity with him as a member of our Society which is submitted to your disposal.

Jonathan Gory  
John Kimmons } Comm-tee  
Thomas Gory }

which upon consideration being satisfactory, this meeting with the concurrence of our Women's Meeting disowns unity with him as a member of our Society and the Clerk is directed to inform him of this meeting's proceeding relative to him and his right of appeal.

They, and accepted a Certificate on behalf of James Inman and family as follows;

To Better Monthly Meetings of Friends  
Dear friends, James Inman and wife Nancy with their family have removed to live within the limits of your Monthly Meeting and requested our certificate - This may certify that they are members of our Society, frequent attenders of Meetings and of pretty orderly lives and conversation, and on enquiry it does not



appear but they have settled their  
 outward affairs to satisfaction. Their chil-  
 -dren names are William Albert, Dorcas,  
 Francis Henry, and Hyreana Paine Inman  
 whom we recommend to your christian care

From Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
 held 26 of 7 Mo. 1821 John Osborne & Sarah Aldrich

Liberty being given to each Monthly Meeting  
 to send a Scholar - Six months during the  
 present year to the Boarding School at Providence  
 we appoint Jonathan Day Thomas Fry and Joseph  
 Holder to select one of these (if any there be)  
 who may wish to avail themselves of the offer  
 whom they think may with most propriety be  
 placed there and endeavour that such and  
 others who may wish to attend the school go  
 conformable to the designs of the institution

Our School Committee inform that they  
 have opened a school eight weeks and the  
 expense is \$12 dollars which our Treasurer  
 is directed to pay

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
 9 Mo 26. 1821 Received account from the Preparative  
 Meeting and the representatives therein named are  
 Josiah Badcock and Stephen Pope who being called  
 are present



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The committee of sixth Month last present a bill of \$3:75 for provision for friends horses at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same with a copy of this minute

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 10th Mo 24. 1821 Recd account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are Henry Powers Jr and John Kimment Jr who being called are present

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting with an account by our representatives James V. Fry and David Smith who are requested to report their attendance next month

Stephen Pope Thomas Fry and David Smith are appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts and apportion what sum they think may be necessary for this meetings stock and nominate a Treasurer at our next meeting.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 11th Mo 20. 1821 Recd account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are James Freeman and Calvin Gutes who being called are present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended. The Committee of last month to audit the Treasurers accounts & report as follows

Our committee find due to the Treasurer \$2:06 We have thought best to apportion \$40:32 to defray the expenses of the ensuing year and nominate James V. Fry Treasurer

David Smith  
Stephen Pope Comm

Thomas Fry



32<sup>3</sup> Which being accepted James V. Fry is appointed Treasurer for one year and Nathan Badcock is appointed to collect the sum apportioned and produce the Treasurers receipt for the same.

The Committee of eleventh month last present a bill of \$2.25 for building fires the past year which our Treasurer is directed to pay. Russell Bliss and Aaron Wheeler are appointed to see that fires are provided for the meeting the ensuing year.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26. 1821 Recd. account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are Josiah S. Badcock and Moses Wheeler Jr. who being called are present.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 30. 1822 Recd. account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are Jonathan Fry and Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded with an account by our representatives James V. Fry and Daniel Wheeler who are requested to report their attendance next month.

Abel Wheeler and Thomas Fry are appointed to provide a years stock of wood for the Meeting and school fitted for the fire and report the bill of cost when ready.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 27. 1822 Recd. account from the P Meeting and the representatives therein named are Abel Wheeler and Henry Powers Jr. who being called are present.



The Representative to the Quarterly Meeting inform 324.  
that they attended and present a few printed copies of the  
London Epistle one of which has been read to satisfaction.

Our School committee report that they have opened a  
School eight weeks and the expense is \$36 and that they  
have made some repairs in the School house the expense of  
which is 2:15 which our Treasurer is directed to pay and  
receive from the Town of Bolton in proportion of School  
money for the purpose.

Henry Powers Jr Joseph Holder and James King are  
appointed to open and have the oversight of Schools as  
they may think proper the coming year -

Concurred with our Womans Meeting in the disownment  
of Sarah M. Kenney -

Abner Wheeler Jr is appointed to collect this Meeting's  
stock in the place of Nathaniel Burdick who has resigned  
the trust on account of a prospect of absence.

A Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 3<sup>d</sup>  
Mo 27. 1822 Recd. account from the P. M. and the  
representatives therein named are Amos Wheeler and  
David Smith who being called on present.

The Preparative Meeting informs that Perrigreen  
Wheeler requests a certificate to Richmond N. H. Meeting  
to enable him to proceed in marriage with Rhoda  
Randall Henry Powers Jr and David Holder are  
appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if  
nothing appear to prevent have one to next M. for  
approbation. The P. Meeting also inform  
that Jonathan Wheeler proposes publishing his  
intentions of marriage with Phoebe Kimmens  
before this meeting they accordingly appeared  
in this meeting and having consent of parents



325 made publick their intention of taking each other in marriage and were directed to wait till our next Mo. Meeting for an answer. David Smith and Calvin Gates are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into his claims to proceed as intimated and report to our next Mo. Meeting

A Committee to provide wood present a bill of \$10.24 which our Treasurer is directed to pay

The time having expired for which Overseers of Burial were appointed we appoint David Holder James S. Fry and Josiah Badcock for that service one year

The present representatives are requested to nominate a clerk and Assistant at our next Meeting

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 4th 24. 1822. Read account from the P. Meeting and the representatives therein named are James Fry & Joseph Holder not being called are present.

The representatives to last Mo. Meeting propose. Memorandum for Clerk and David Holder for Assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly for one year

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which are directed to be forwarded to the by David Holder and James S. Fry who are requested to report their attendance next month

The Committee in care of Perriguen Wheel present a Certificate which is approved and signed on behalf of the Meeting



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The Committee in case of Jonathan Wheeler report that it is their judgment that it will be best to leave him at liberty to proceed in marriage, with which this meeting unites and he is left at liberty to accomplish it agreeable to the good order used among us. James V. Fory and John Gory are appointed to attend the consummation of the marriage deliver the certificate for recording and report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Preparative Meeting inform that Rufus Brandall requests to come under the care of friends upon which we appoint Henry Powers Jr. Calvin Gates and David Smith to visit him on account of his request and report their opinion of the case at our next Monthly Meeting

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed we appoint Calvin Gates Henry Powers Jr. and David Smith for that service  
am. your

### Marriage Certificate

Jonathan Wheeler of Bolton in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts son of Jonathan Wheeler of Berlin in the County and State aforesaid (he being deceased) and Mary his wife and Phoebe Kimmens late of Bolton aforesaid deceased and Judith his wife having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Mo. Meeting of the people called Quakers in Bolton according to the good order used among them their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said meeting they appearing clear of all other and having consent of parents



327 Now these are to certify all whom it may concern  
that for the full accomplishing of their said in-  
tentions this second day of fifth month in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty two the said Jon<sup>l</sup>. Wheeler and  
Phoebe Kimmens appeared at a publick assembly  
of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting  
house in Bolton and he the said Jon<sup>l</sup>. Wheeler  
taking the said Phoebe Kimmens by the hand  
did openly declare as followeth: In the presence  
of this assembly I take Phoebe Kimmens to be  
my wife promising through Divine assistance to  
be unto her a kind and affectionate husband untill  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us  
and the said Phoebe Kimmens did then and there  
in like manner declare as followeth In the  
presence of this assembly I take Jon<sup>l</sup>. Wheeler to  
be my husband promising through Divine assistance  
to be unto him a kind and affectionate wife untill  
it shall please the Lord by death to separate us  
on words of the like import. and the said Jon<sup>l</sup>. Wheeler  
and Phoebe Kimmens as a further confirmation of their  
said marriage have hereunto set their hands ~~the day~~  
~~and year above written~~ the after the custom of  
marriage adopting the name of her husband

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being  
present with others at the  
solemnisation of their said marriage as witnesses thereunto  
set our hands the day and year above written

Daniel Wheeler	Stephen L. Southwick
Mary Brayton	John Kimmens
Hannah Wheeler	Mary Southwick
Josiah Butwick	John Wheeler



David Badcock  
Amos Wheeler  
Jonathan Fory  
James V. Fory  
Nath Fory  
Nath Holder  
David Holder  
Thomas Fory  
Melissa Earle  
Levi Wheeler  
Theodore Nurse  
David Smith  
Hezin W. Kimmens  
Elizabeth Wheeler  
Sarah Kimmens  
Miriam Wheeler  
Mary B. Kimmens  
Mary Badcock  
Lydia Kimmens

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Rhoda Wheeler  
Hannah R. Moore  
Sabra Houghton  
Mary E. Fory  
Leysia Bliss  
Rachel Fory jr.  
Elizabeth Powers  
Mary Ann Woodbury  
Caroline B. Moore  
Marmaduke Scottwick  
Homer Fory  
William Woodbury jr  
Jesse Wheeler  
Sarah Fory

All Botton Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th Mo  
29. 1822. Read account from the W. Meeting and  
the representatives therein named are Thomas Holder  
and Asa Wheeler who being called are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
what they attended

The committee to attend the marriage of Jonathan  
Wheeler and Phoebe Kimmens report what they  
think it was conducted orderly. and have delivered  
the certificate for recording

The committee in case of Rufus Marshall inform that  
they are not ready to report it is referred under their  
care one month.



The Preparative Meeting inform that Joseph Randall requests to come under the care of friends upon which this Meeting appoints Calvin Gates James A. Fry and Joseph Holder to visit him on account of his request and report their opinion of the care at our next Monthly Meeting.

Read a copy of a minute from Richmond No. Meeting on behalf of Newton Randall Jr.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held Oct 26. 1822 There was account from the P. M. and the representatives therein named are Stephen S. Southwick and Abel Wheeler who being called are present.

The committee in case of Rufus Randall report as follows.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited

Rufus Randall on account of his request and after endeavouring to discover his motives think it best to report in favour of his being accepted a member which we submit

David Smith

Calvin Gates

Henry Powers Committee

Oct 26 1822

upon which this meeting after

The further consideration of which is deferred till meeting our next Meeting accept him a member of our society

Read and accepted a certificate on behalf of Marinaduke Southwick as follows

To Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends Marinaduke Southwick having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate

This certifies that he is a member of our Meeting, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements among us as far as appears



as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight  
Signed on behalf of Sandwich (Vth)  
Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th Mo 16. 1822

Benjamin Foy Clerk

Moses Wheeler and Amos Wheeler are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting and report the bill of cost when ready

The committee in case of Joseph Randall reports follow

We your committee in case of Joseph Randall's request inform, we have attended to our appointment and after having an opportunity with him are in hopes there will be some use in receiving him a member of our society which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

He also informed us that he had been a member and was disowned by Abbridge Mo. Meeting.

6th Mo 26. 1822  
Calvin Gates  
James Foy  
Joseph Holder  
Committee

The further consideration of which is deferred till our next meeting.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th Mo 24. 1822. Received account from the D. Meeting and the Representatives therein named are David Smith and Joseph Holder who being called are present

The queries have been read with the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Calvin Gates and Henry Powers who are requested to report their attendance next month.

The care of Joseph Randall is deferred one month



At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held Dec. 20. 1822 Recd. account from the Preparation Meeting and the representatives therein named are Daniel Wheeler and Joseph Holter who being called are present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they attended, and inform by an extract from the minutes of that meeting that our proportion of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock is \$17.50 which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

The case of Joseph Randall's request coming again before this Meeting after a time of consideration with the concurrence of our Women's Meeting we think best to accept him a member of our Society if the consent of Northbridge Monthly Meeting shall be obtained by which he has been disowned. The clerk is directed to inform that Monthly Meeting of his case and our conclusion in order for their approbation.

The School committee report as follows:

We your committee have set up a school eight weeks which we think was conducted orderly and the cost is \$40.

Signed Committee

Which our Treasurer is directed to pay

Recd. the following communication from the Yearly Meeting  
To the quarterly and monthly meetings  
to be belonging

Dear friends,

Having been clipped into an exercise for the welfare of the body, a concern has arisen to address the members of this Yearly Meeting on account of various deficiencies which appear in the reports to the Meeting this year, concerning some of our Christian Testimonies.



Among these, is that of attending our religious meetings, the neglect of which, we have reason to believe, tends to poverty in all those who decline the practice of assembling with their brethren for the purpose of religious worship.

We likewise observe with sorrow that our testimony respecting the use of spirituous liquors, is in divers instances disregarded by members of our society, thereby exposing themselves to many sinners and temptations, if not to irretrievable misery.

We believe that many of these weaknesses and deviations which exist among us, are introduced by giving way to a worldly spirit, and have their foundation in this, for "to be carnally minded is death." May we therefore, dear friends, endeavour above all things to seek an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives, by often relying to, and waiting upon him, whereby we may feel his spirit to help our infirmities, and teach us what to pray for. As this becomes our frequent practice, it will promote love to the brethren, and to wear us from an undue attachment to the things of this world, and strengthen us to overcome those things that have easily beset us.

In this state our religious meetings will be made precious to us, and we shall not be easily hindered from assembling with our brethren; we shall be desirous of exhibiting a good example; and shall know a being qualified to unite with others to labour, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom, with those who may be found departing from the testimonies which we as a society are called to bear.

And we have felt particularly desirous that Overseers and other concerned friends, in all our Monthly Meetings may seasonably and faithfully labour for the restoration and preservation of all our members, carefully cultivating a spirit of love and unity; bearing in mind that these are essential qualifications awaiting to labour with those who may be found departing from our religious testimonies.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid  
Abraham Shearman Jr. Clerk



At our Yearly Meeting held as aforesaid 6th 1022  
 The following minute of this Meeting of the year 1706  
 being considered, is revised and directed to be forwarded  
 to the quarterly and monthly meetings that it may  
 be entered on our books of discipline, (viz):

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode  
 Island the 10. of 11. 1706: It is the judgement of this  
 Meeting, that no person that is out of unity with friends;  
 or under dealing of friends for any miscarriage, ought  
 to be suffered to sit in meetings for business nor their  
 collections to be received, but be desired to withdraw from  
 such meetings, untill such time as they give satis-  
 -faction for such their miscarriage.

Thomas Fry and Daniel Wheeler are appointed to  
 insert the minute as above in our books of discipline.

James & V. Fry Joseph Holder and Daniel Wheeler  
 are appointed to select of those who may wish to  
 avail themselves of the offer of attending the school at  
 Providence who they think may with most propriety  
 be placed there and endeavour that such and others  
 go conformable to the designs of the institution.

The committee continued from 7th 1019 to complete  
 the settlement on account of the addition to our  
 meeting house present the following report

Your committee continued from 7th 1019  
 to dispose of some materials then remaining on hand  
 of the addition to the Meeting House and to adjust  
 the debts due, have attended to the appointment and  
 find a balance due to individuals of \$7.05 and  
 there remains due from individuals \$5.72 leaving  
 a balance due towards the house of \$1.33

Committee.



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Our Treasurer is directed to pay the committee the  
balance due them

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held y<sup>llo</sup>.  
25. 1822 Recd. account from the P. Meeting and the represen-  
-tatives therein named are John Kimmens and Jesse Wheeler  
who being called are present

Daniel Wheeler, Thos. Fry and Joseph Holden are  
appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and appropriate  
what sum they think may be necessary for this  
meeting's stock one year and nominate a Treasurer  
at our next Monthly Meeting

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held  
10 Mo. 30. 1822 Recd. account from the P. Meeting and  
the representatives therein named are Henry Powers and  
Stephen S. Southwick who are present

The queries have been read in this meeting and the  
required answers prepared which are directed to be  
forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives  
James N. Fry and Moses Wheeler Jr. who are requested  
to report their attendance next month.

The committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts report  
as follows Your committee have attended to  
the appointment and find a balance due the Treasurer  
of 22 cents we have appropriated \$51.01 for the meeting  
stock and propose James N. Fry for Treasurer  
Committee

Which is accepted and James N. Fry is appointed Treas-  
urer and Asa Wheeler Jr. is appointed to collect this  
meeting's stock and pay to our Treasurer

The committee of 6 Mo. last to provide for friends horses at  
the time of our last quarterly meeting present a bill of  
\$4.50 which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the  
quarterly meeting's Treasurer for the same with a copy of  
all minutes



At Bellow Monthly Meeting of friends held 11 Mo.  
27. 1822 Recd. account from the P. Meeting and the rep-  
resentatives therein named are James Story and Abel  
Wheeler who being called are present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform  
that they attended.

Recd. by way of the Preparative Meeting a complaint  
against John M. Bride as follows:

We your Overseers think proper to inform that we  
have a number of times advised and laboured with John  
M. Bride on account of his non attendance of our  
meetings as also his keeping company on account of  
marriage with a woman not of our Society but without  
the desired effect and he having now made publick  
his intentions of marriage we do so are in any  
further laborer with him.

11 Mo 20. 1822

David Smith  
Henry Powers } Overseers  
Calvin Gates }

Upon which this meeting after due consideration with  
the concurrence of our Women's Meeting disowns unity  
with him as a member of our Society.

Calvin Gates is appointed to inform him of this  
meeting's proceeding relative to him and his right of  
appeal.

The committee appointed present a bill of \$2,25 for  
building fires for the past year which our Treasurer  
is directed to pay

Stephen S. Southwick and Asa Wheeler for are  
appointed to see that fires are provided and suitable  
care taken of the house the ensuing year.



At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 25. 1822 Recd. account from the P. Meeting and the representatives therein named are Thomas Holder and Asa Wheeler who being called are present

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 18<sup>th</sup> Mo 29. 1823 Recd. account from the P. Meeting and the representatives therein named are Amos Wheeler and Josiah Brudack who being called are present

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting which are directed to be forwarded by our representatives H. S. F. and Moses Wheeler Jr. who are requested to report their attendance next month. David Smith and Daniel Wheeler are app<sup>d</sup>.

to provide a year's stock of wood for the meeting and school fittil for the fire and report the bill of cost when ready

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 26. 1823 Recd. account from the P. Meeting and the representatives therein named are John Kimmens and Asa Wheeler Jr. who being called are present

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they attended

Recd. by way of the P. Meeting a complaint against Levi Wheeler Jr. as follows.

We your Overseers think proper to inform that Levi Wheeler Jr. has married a woman not of our society and has otherwise departed from the simplicity of our profession in dress and address for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect which case we submit to the meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 19. 1823  
Calvin Gates  
Henry Powers  
David Smith  
Overseers

Upon which we appoint Jonathan F. Josiah Brudack and James S. F. to visit him on the subject of the complaint and report their opinion of the case at our next Monthly Meeting



Recd information from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
in case of Joseph Randall as follows

Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends  
held at Northbridge 27 of 12 Mo 1822

The committee on the subject from  
Bolton Monthly Meeting respecting Joseph Randall  
report that they have attended to their appointment  
and <sup>find</sup> nothing among us to hinder that meeting from  
granting his request. Which is accepted and the  
clerk is directed to furnish Bolton Monthly Meeting  
with a copy of this minute

Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid  
meeting by Jonathan M. Shaw Clerk

Upon which he is accepted a member of our Society  
in accordance with the minute of 8 Mo last

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held  
3 Mo 26. 1823. Received account from the prepar-  
-ative Meeting and the representatives therein named  
are Calvin Gates and Henry Powers who being called  
are present. The case of Levi Wheeling is  
deferred under the care of the committee one month.

Our School committee report as follows

We your School Committee inform that we have  
set up a school eight weeks which we believe was  
regulated orderly and the cost amounts to thirty-  
-six dollars which is paid by money received from  
the Town of Bolton

Henry Powers  
James A. Tury  
Jos. Holder

Committee



David Smith Josiah Badcock and Stephen S. Southwick are appointed a School Committee for one year  
Jonathan Fry Stephen S. Southwick and David Smith are appointed to have the oversight of funerals one year.

The present Representatives are requested to nominate a Clerk and assistant at our next meeting

Thos. Fry Clerk

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Mo 23 1823  
We account from the Pelletury and the Representatives therein named are Jos. Fry and Abel Wheeler who being called are present.

The Representatives propose Thomas Fry for Clerk and David Holden for assistant and they are appointed accordingly for one year

The queries have been read and answers prepared which are forwarded to the quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Fry and David Smith

Concurred with our women's meeting in the denial of Polly Southwick

The committee in case of Levi Wheeler report as follows  
Your Committee in case of Levi Wheeler inform that we have had an opportunity with him on the subject and have endeavored to show him the inconsistency of his outgoings and to reclaim him to the truth as professed by our society but without the desired effect for he did not manifest a disposition of making any satisfaction to friends for his outgoings which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Jos. Fry  
Josiah Badcock  
James V. Fry  
Committee

After consideration we discontinue fellowship with him as a member  
Having the concurrence of our women's meeting and the committee are continued to inform him of the decision of his case and right of appeal



The committee to provide wood present a bill of \$13.50 which our Treasurer is directed to pay

H Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends.

held 5 Mo. 20. 1823 Received account from the preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are Josiah Badcock and Joseph Holder who being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

Received by way of the Preparative Meeting a complaint against Jonathan Wheeler as follows

We your Overseers think best to inform that Jonathan Wheeler has for a considerable time been in the habit of making an improper use of ardent spirits; we conceive to his hurt, that he has also given dissatisfaction to those with whom he has had dealings by disregarding his promises, that he has for a considerable time been negligent in the attendance of our meetings and of late neglected them altogether; for which things he has been repeatedly rebuked without the desired effect — we submit his case to your disposal

11 Mo 22 1823

David Smith of  
Calvin Gutes } Overseers  
Henry Powers }

Upon which we appoint Jonathan Fry Joseph Holder and Thomas Fry to visit him on the account and report their opinion at our next meeting



The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed we appoint Stephen S. Southwick Abel Wheeler James A. Fry and Josiah Budcook for that service one year.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 6 Mo 25. 1823. Read account from the Preparative Meeting and the representatives therein named are John Kimmens and David Smith who being called are present.

The committee appointed to visit Jonathan Wheeler present the following report (Viz) Your committee to visit Jonathan Wheeler on the subjects of the complaint have attended to the appointment. He manifests no disposition to make proper satisfaction for his departure from a conformity to the profession of our Society; but denies a part of the charge in the complaint against him; though we have much reason to believe it is substantially correct.

We see no prospect of usefulness from further labour in his case which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

6 Mo 1823

Jonathan Fry  
Joseph Holder  
Thommas Fry

} Committee

Which being duly considered is united with and we disown unity with him as a member of our Society having the concurrence of our Women's Meeting.

The committee are continued to inform him of our decision in his case and his right of appeal.

Read a copy of a minute from Salem Mo. Meeting on behalf of Daniel Osgeed. John Kimmens and Abner Wheeler Jr are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting and report the cost when ready.



At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends  
held y<sup>e</sup> Mo 30. 1823 Recd account from the  
Delecting and the representatives therein named  
are Rufus Randall and Joseph Holder who are  
present.

The queries have been read in this meeting  
and the required answers prepared which are  
directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting  
by our representatives Amos Wheelin and  
Henry Powers.

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 2<sup>d</sup> Mo  
27. 1823 Recd. account from the Preparative meeting and  
the representatives therein named are Amos Wheelin and Asa  
Wheelin who being called are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they  
attended and present a communication and extracts from  
the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting as follows

From our Yearly Meeting of friends held on Rhode Island  
for New England from the 15<sup>th</sup> of 6 Mo to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the same  
inclusive 1823. To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings last  
belonging. Dear friends,

In entering upon the state of  
society as exhibited to us in the answers to the queries, a deep  
excite has spread over our minds, and living desires are  
raised, that all under our profession may be engaged, above  
all other considerations, to sink down in the spirit of their  
minds, to the gift of divine grace, mercifully vouchsafed to  
each and every one, and wait for his tendering visitation  
upon the soul, whereby (as we are encouraged to believe) sound  
qualifications would be experienced for the discharge of our several  
religious duties. A deep sense of our dependence upon the  
gracious dispensing of these visitations for preservation from  
the multiplied temptations and trials to which we are subject  
ought to encourage and animate us in the discharge of  
the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious meetings.



and loud as, when assembled, "to gather to the true resting place, the Rock of Ages, humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him alone." And may none among us make it a matter of convenience merely, thus to meet; but with reverence and fear assemble ourselves together at our stated times of meeting, remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel and devotion to its cause.

May it be the earnest endeavour to seek after the unity of the spirit, which is the bond of peace, and, (to quote the language of one of our ancient worthies) "As we all profess the life of God to be the author of our life and wellbeing, it becomes us all to differ in nothing, but every one depart from that which tends to evil." May we be especially careful in all our movements to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body, remembering that we are members one of another; and however in private judgment, we may scruple, or have some doubts respecting any of its conclusions, yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienced in submitting our own judgments. Indeed the very nature of society requires this submission; for such is the frailty of our nature, such our liability to err in judgment, that we may well distrust ourselves, and be concerned not to be found opposing the wholesome order of the Church. We are especially solicitous, that in our public assemblies for divine worship, there may be nothing appearing tending to dissunity or disorder; but that, with all lowliness of mind, we may be concerned therein, brightly to perform this interesting and solemn duty. And may there not be a disposition in any, to follow the example of some to whom the Apostle was concerned to write, who said, "I am of Paul and of Apollas and I of Cephus and I of Christ." But saith the Apostle "Is Christ divided, was Paul crucified for you, or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? No dear friends, he is one, and as we are concerned to come unto him, with a willing mind and wait upon him, we shall all be baptized into one body, and become members of the true Church of which he is Head.

It is painful to us to perceive, that notwithstanding our repeated endeavours, the use of spiritual liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes; but that some



348 Still in profession with us, make also common use of them. Such we are concerned to address: that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are venturing; that they may pause upon the brink of the precipice, from which so many thousands of the human family have precipitated themselves. Are you aware, dear friends, how many of the comforts and blessings even of this life, you forgo by an indulgence in this dangerous practice. Are you aware how much of your respectability and reputation among your fellow-men you are sacrificing. We intreat you ponder seriously upon these things, and if yet you may, escape for your lives. "Look not on the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another, and with meekness counsel one another, and watch over one another for good; and when one is overtaken with a fault, those who are spiritual, endeavour in meekness for his restoration. But we intreat you let not any of our precious testimonies, sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predecessors fall to the ground.

Finally farewell—Peace be to the brethren ~~with~~ and love, with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid by Abrahame Shearman, Clerk

Extract from the report of the Boarding School Committee. The Boarding School Committee report that the School is under the government of the same Superintendents and Teachers as at the time of our last report: the average number of scholars has been about seventy. Their general conduct and improvement in learning has been such as to be satisfactory and encouraging to the committee. Meetings for worship have been kept up, and as far as appears in an acceptable manner. The committee again



conclude to admit from each Monthly Meeting one scholar six months or two three months free of expense.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Providence 2<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823

Abraham Greene  
Alice Nuttall

At our Yearly Meeting of friends held on Rhode Island for New England in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1823.

It is concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of this Meeting which our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer in the same proportion as last year. Smithfield Quarterly Meetings proportion is eighty dollars.

On behalf of the Meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo

We appoint Thomas Jay David Holden and Stephen S. Southwick, to select of those who may wish to embrace the offer of attending the School at Providence whom they think may most usefully receive the privilege and are their endeavours that such and others of our members who attend, go conformable to the designs of the institution.

Our School Committee report that they have opened a School eight weeks which was regulated to satisfaction and the cost is \$14:67 which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Concurred with our Women's Meeting in denying the right of membership of Miriam Stick.

The London general Epistle has been read at this time.

At Bottom Monthly Meeting of friends held 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 24. 1823

Recd. account from the preparative meeting and the representatives therein named are James & Fay and Stephen Whiter who are present.

The committee to provide for friends horses at the time of our last Quarterly Meeting report a bill of \$3:05 which our Treasurer is directed to pay and call on the quarterly meetings to contribute for the same with a copy of this minute.



At Bottom Monthly Meeting of Friends held with 29  
1823 Read account from the P. Meeting and the representatives  
therein named are Rufus Mandall and John Hinman  
who being called are present

The queries have been read and answers prepared which  
are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives  
Henry Powers and Jonathan Fry

James N. Fry Josiah Buckwick Thomas Holder  
David Smith Henry Powers Calvin Gates Abel Wheeler  
and Stephen S. Southwick are appointed to take  
into consideration the subject of making some  
enlargement to, and fencing the lot of ground owned  
by this meeting as a burial ground and report their  
views of the subject at our next meeting or when ready

Joseph Holder David Smith and Abel Wheeler are  
appointed to audit the treasurers accounts, apportion a sum  
for this meetings stock and nominate a treasurer at our  
next meeting

At Bottom Monthly Meeting of Friends held with  
26. 1823 Read accounts from the preparative meeting  
and the representatives therein named are Calvin Gates  
and Joseph Holder who being called are present

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform  
that they attended and that our proportion of Yearly  
Meeting stock is ten dollars.

The committee to audit the treasurers accounts  
report as follows:

Your committee to settle the treasurers  
accounts have attended to the business and find a balance  
in his hands of \$2:49 and \$6:02 not collected on the  
last tax bill. — To defray the expenses of the ensuing  
year we have apportioned \$45:04 — we nominate  
James N. Fry for treasurer and Asa Wheeler for  
collector

David Smith  
Joseph Holder  
Abel Wheeler



Which being accepted James S. Fry is appointed Treasurer<sup>246</sup>  
and Asa Wheeler Jr is appointed to collect the meetings stock  
and pay to the Treasurer

The committee appointed present a bill of \$2.25 for build-  
-ing fees the past year which our treasurer is directed to pay.  
Abel Wheeler and James S. Fry are appointed for that pur-  
-pose the coming year

David Holder and Asa Wheeler Jr are appointed to  
provide a years stock of wood for the Meeting and School  
fitted for the fire and report the bill when ready

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held 12 Mo 24. 1823  
Received account from the Preparative meeting and the representatives  
therein named are James S. Fry and David Smith who being  
called are present

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends 1 Mo 20. 1824  
Received account from the preparative meeting and the representatives  
therein named are Abel Wheeler and Amos Wheeler who are  
present.

The queries have been read and answers prepared  
which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives  
David Smith and James S. Fry

The preparative meeting informs that Jesse Wheeler  
requests a certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to  
enable him to marry with Mary Alrich, we appoint Henry  
Powers and David Holder to make the necessary enquiry  
and if nothing appear to prevent, prepare one for him and  
have to next Mo. Meeting

At Bolton Monthly Meeting of friends held  
2 Mo 25. 1824 By accounts received from the Preparative  
meeting the Representatives therein named are Thomas Holder  
and Stephen S. Southwick who being called are present

The Representatives to the quarterly meeting inform  
that they attended and present the following extracts  
from the minutes of that meeting



Smithfield quarterly meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> to 12. 1824  
 Bolton Monthly Meeting is requested to forward their  
 proportion of \$340 a sum this meeting has directed  
 the several Monthly Meetings to raise to defray expenses  
 the ensuing year — Bolton Mo. meeting pays \$12; 50  
 on \$100 — — — E. L. Capron Clerk

James N. Fay and David Holder are appointed  
 to apportion \$37; 50 to the members of this meeting  
 and report their doings at our next meeting

The committee to prepare a certificate for Jesse Wheeler  
 present one which being agreeable is as follows

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting  
 Dear friends

Jesse Wheeler having requested  
 a certificate to enable him to marry with Mary Aldrich  
 a member of your meeting, this meeting on his  
 behalf that he is a member of our society and appears  
 clear of marriage engagements amongst us. We there-  
 fore leave him at liberty to proceed according to the  
 good order used amongst friends

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting  
 held at Bolton 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 25. 1824

Thornmontery Clerk

Our School Committee report that they have opened  
 a School eight weeks which was managed to satisfaction  
 the cost was \$36 which is paid by money received from  
 the town of Bolton

David Smith  
 Josiah Backcock  
 Stephen S. Southwick

David Smith, Henry Powers and David Holder are  
 appointed to open and have the oversight of Schools as  
 they may think proper one year

The present Representatives are requested to nominate  
 a clerk and assistant at our next meeting



Boston. Monthly meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1824

Received the account from the preparative meeting, and the representatives therein named one, Moses Wadsworth and Joseph Holder who being called are present.

The representatives to our last monthly meeting proposed David Smith for Clerk and Nathan Badcock for agent, which being satisfactory they are appointed for one year.

The committee of last month to a portion of \$3<sup>00</sup> 50. have attended the appointment and present a bill, which being satisfactory, Thomas Fry is appointed to collect the money and pay to our treasurer.

The following complaint is received from the preparative meeting - To the Mo<sup>th</sup> meeting -

We your overseers inform that we think the care of the meeting is needed towards Daniel Holder who acknowledges his disbelief in the fundamental principles of the christian religion as professed by friends, and has so far deviated from the good order of the Society as to become quite remiss in the attendance of our meetings for worship, and those for discipline have been wholly neglected by him for some considerable time past. he has attended one place of vain amusement, and has so far slighted the plain scripture language as to make use of the plural instead thereof - for which we have laboured with him without the desired effect - which we submit to the monthly meeting

Boston 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1824

Former & Fry  
Jonah Badcock  
Stephen Southwick &  
Abel Whelan } curious

Whereupon we appoint Thomas Fry, For<sup>a</sup> Fry and Calvin Gates to visit and labour with him respecting the subject of the complaint, and endeavour to convince him of the impropriety of his principles, and of his deviation from the order of our Society, and report at our next meeting.

We are informed by the preparative meeting that Forner & Fryman request a certificate for himself and formerly to



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To Usbridge Mo. meeting we appoint David Smith and  
Jennet Fry to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing  
appears to prevent to prepare here for them and have to our  
next monthly meeting for approbation. ———— (2) Smith Clerk.

Bottom Monthly meeting of Friends held the 24th 1839  
received the Act from the preparative meeting and the steps  
therein named have Calvin Guter and Smith, who being called  
are present. The queries have been read and answers  
thereto prepared to represent the state of this meeting. They are  
directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting together with  
an Act by our Reps Thomas Fry and Daniel Holder who  
are requested to report their attendance at our next meeting.

The preparative Meeting inform that John  
Kommers proposes publishing his intentions of marriage  
with Dinah Wheeler before this meeting. They accordingly appear  
and made public their intentions of marriage with each other,  
producing consent of parents; whereupon we appoint Jonathan  
Wadcock and Jonathan Fry to make the necessary inquiry  
respecting their cleanness to join in marriage, and report at our  
next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed last month to visit Daniel  
Holder on account of a complaint against him, report as follows.

To Bottom Monthly meeting

Your committee appointed to visit  
Daniel Holder on the subject of the complaint, have attended to the  
appointment, and find him much in the situation represented  
by the Overseers. he seems to have imbibed notions of religion very  
inconsistent with the belief of our Society, and strongly advocates  
a liberty in principle and practice which we think inconsistent  
with the precepts of the Christian religion. he seems tenacious of  
his own opinions, and slight the council of his friends as the  
effect of ignorance and superstition; he says he has not the  
least wish to remain a member of our society.

We see no prospect of usefulness from further labour with him.



and think it inconsistent for him to be in membership with us  
in his present state of mind, which we submit to the Meeting

14th 5-1824 -

Jonathan Fry  
Calvin Galt  
Thomas Fry } Committee

upon due consideration of which we disown unity with him as a  
member of our Society, untill he, by manifesting a sense of his error  
may be received again in the truth. in the decision of this case we  
have the concurrence of our women's meeting - David Smith is  
appointed to inform him of this meeting's judgment against  
him, of his right of Appeal. And to report at our next meeting -

The committee of last month hand in the following Certificate  
for James Inman and family - viz

of Uxbridge monthly meeting

of Friends - Dear friends. James Inman with his wife Nancy  
having some time past moved to reside within the limits of  
your meeting request our Certificate, This may certify on their  
behalf that they are members of our Society, and on enquiry  
we do not find but he has settled his outward affairs are settled  
to satisfaction. Their childrens names are William Albert, Doreen  
Thomas Henry, Hyena Paine, and Mary Inman, we recommend  
them to your Christian care & oversight - which being read  
is approved, signed by the Clerk and ordered to be forwarded to  
Uxbridge Monthly Meeting - David Smith - Clerk

Boston monthly meeting of Friends held the 26th of  
5th 1824 - The Act from the preparative meeting received  
the Reps there named are Thomas Fry and Joseph  
Holden. The committee to make enquiry respecting  
John Kemmens charges to ~~proceed~~ in marriage with  
Dorcas Wheeler report that they find nothing to hinder  
his proceeding agreeable to god's order. they are left at  
liberty to accomplish their marriage, and for a Fry and  
David Smith are appointed to have the oversight thereof  
to deliver the certificate for recording, and report next  
month



The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Henry Powers, David Smith & Thomas Fry are appointed to serve one year.

David Smith - Clerk

Bolton monthly meeting of Friends held the 23<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1824. We have received the account from the preparative meeting, and as the Bp<sup>s</sup> therein named are John Kemmer & Jonathan Fry, who are present.

The committee of last month to have the oversight of John Kemmer and Dinah Wheelers marriage report that they attended to their appointment and that appeared but that it was concluded agreeable to good order.

The time having expired for which overseers of funerals were appointed, James & Fry, Thomas Fry and David Holder are appointed for the service one year.

Stephen Southwick & Amos Wheeler - one appointed to provide key for friends houses at the time of our Quarterly meeting and to take the other necessary care, and report the cost when ready.

David Smith

### Certificate

John Kemmer son of John Kemmers of Bolton in the county of Worcester & state of Mass & Judith his wife he having deceased and Dinah Wheeler daughter of Amos Wheeler of Bolton of the above & county & state, and Stephen Southwick having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of Friends in Bolton according to the good order used among them. Their proceedings after due inquiry & deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by meeting. They appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents concerned.

Now then we do certify all whom it may concern. That for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this



Third day of the sixth month in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & four. They the s<sup>d</sup> John Kemmen and  
Dinah Whelan appeared at a public assembly of the aforesd people  
(and others at their meeting house in Boston. and he the s<sup>d</sup> John  
Kemmen taking the s<sup>d</sup> Dinah Whelan by the hand did then & there  
declare as follows. Friends I take this my friend Dinah Whelan  
to be my wife, promising thro' divine assistance to be unto her a  
loving & faithful husband untill it shall please the Lord  
by death to separate us, and she the s<sup>d</sup> Dinah Whelan did  
then & there in like manner declare as follows. Friends I take this  
my friend John Kemmen to be my husband, promising thro' divine  
assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife untill it  
shall please the Lord by death to separate us

And the s<sup>d</sup> John Kemmen & Dinah Whelan, as a free confirma-  
tion ~~that~~ of their s<sup>d</sup> Marriage, have hereunto set their  
hands, & after the customs of marriage adopting the name of her  
husband - - -

John Kemmen  
Dinah Kemmen

And we whose names are hereunto  
subscribed being present with others  
at the solemnization of their s<sup>d</sup> marriage  
as witnesses thereunto have hereunto set  
our hands, the day & year above written

Jonathan Fry  
David Smith  
Ruth Holder  
Cuthavin Smith  
Abel Whelan  
Abigail Whelan  
Judith Kemmen  
Asa Whelan  
Aaron Whelan

Thomas Fry  
Mary Fry  
Phebe B. Fry  
Jemima S. Fry  
Horry Pauls  
and a number of others



Boston monthly meeting of Friends, held the 28<sup>th</sup> /m.  
1824. The reps named in the account from the preparative  
meeting are David Holder and John Korrman  
who are present. The queries have been read and  
answers prepared agreeable to the state of our meeting.  
They are directed to be forwarded by our reps. Thomas Hild  
and Asa Whelan who are requested to report the attendance  
next month. The

The following complaint against Aaron Whelan  
was forwarded by the preparative meeting

To Boston Monthly meeting

We think proper to inform you that we conceive  
the care of the meeting is needed in case of Aaron Whelan - who  
has for some time past been keeping company with a young  
woman not a member of our society, with whom reports  
have recently charged him with incontinence; we have  
an interview with him on the subject, but he decidedly  
denied the truth of the charge; not being fully satisfied  
we requested an interview with him in presence of the  
young women, which was granted, and after much  
discussion, and deliberate consideration in presence of  
two of your overseers and the young woman, he confessed  
himself guilty of the crime alleged against him - saying  
which he has positively denied any guilt in the affair  
and says his former confession was for want of consideration.

We have, in the course of our investigation of the  
case found his statements, in several instances, incorrect  
and inconsistent, and our impression is, that he is  
guilty of the charge, which is submitted to your attention.

By

David Smith  
Henry Bowen &  
Thomas Fay

Overseers

Boston Jan 22 1824



whereupon, this meeting, after duly and deliberately considering the nature of the case, think it was desirable to deny him the right of membership among us, until he may be again restored to the unity of the body in the order of truth in the decision of which case, we have the concurrence of our women's meeting. Calvin Gato & Jonah Badcock are appointed to inform him of this meeting's judgment in his ear, and of his right of appeal -

The preparative meeting inform that a certificate is requested for Rufus Randal to ~~be~~ a monthly meeting. we appoint Thomas Fry and David Holden to make the necessary inquiry and propose one for him, if nothing appears to hinder and shew it at our next monthly meeting -

Boston monthly meeting of Friends held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1824. The Reps named in the Act from the preparative meeting, are present.

The Reps to our last 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting inform that they attended by extracts from the minutes of that meeting, it appears that our Quarterly meeting's proportion of Yearly meetings stock is \$100.00 of which sum this meeting's proportion is \$8.75 which our treasurer is directed to pay the 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting's Treasurer -

The committee of last month presented a certificate for Rufus Randal, which was read, approved and signed by the Clerks.

The 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting inform that Nathaniel Badcock purports publishing his intention of marriage with Melin Earle before this meeting. They accordingly appeared, after procuring consent of parents, made public their intentions of taking each other in marriage - we appoint Henry Powers & Calvin Gato to make the necessary inquiry respecting their cleanness to join in marriage, and report next month.

Boston Monthly meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1824

The Reps named in the Act from the preparative meeting are present - The committee of last month inform that they find nothing to hinder Nathaniel Badcock's proceeding in marriage with Melin Earle agreeable to good order. they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, and



355 David Smith and David Holder are appointed to have the oversight of the same, deliver the certificate to the recorder and report next month

The School Committee report that they have opened a school eight weeks which even regulated to their satisfaction. The cost was \$140.67. which sum our treasurer is directed to pay

The committee to make provision for friends' houses at the time of our Quarterly meeting in the 8th mo. attended to the business and presented a bill of the expense of \$30.25 which is accepted and our treasurer is directed to pay the committee and call on the Collecting's treasurer for the same with a copy of this minute

The overseers present to this meeting the following statement of the case of Joseph Barnard -

To the monthly meeting

We your Overseers think best to lay before you the case of Joseph Barnard, who by giving way to the gratification of a revengeful disposition, has injured his neighbour's vineyard, to his own hurt, and the great discredit of our Society: We have treated with him on the subject, and altho' he has paid the demands of his neighbour for the injury he has sustained, and appears willing to condemn the wrong he has done, and wishes his friends to forgive him, yet considering the magnitude and aggravating nature of the case, we think it best it should be adjudged by the monthly meeting - which we submit to your attention

Henry Bowen

Thomas Fay

David Smith

} Overseers

whereupon we, after duly and deliberately considering the nature of the offense, the wound it has brought on our Society, believe it best, for the support of our reputation, to disown unity with him as a member of our society, until he may manifest by a circumspicious life & conversation that he has found a plan of true repentance, and may be



received again in the truth - we refer the care of the subject to next monthly meeting for the concurrence of the women meeting

Bottom Monthly of Friends held the 27th of 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1824

The Rep named in the account from the Preparative meeting are Jonathan & Josiah Wadcock who are present -

The queries have been read and answers to the first, second & tenth prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Reps Jonathan & Josiah Wadcock who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee of last month to have the oversight of Nathaniel Wadcock's marriage, report that they attended to their appointment that the marriage was conducted orderly -

The following extracts from our Yearly meeting's minutes have been read. It appears by the minutes from the Yearly meeting that liberty is given for each monthly meeting to send to the boarding school one scholar for 6 months or 2 for 3 months each free of expence we appoint Daniel Holder, Thomas Foy and Stephen Southwick to make selection of such in our meeting to receive this privilege as they may judge best and they are desired to be careful that those whom they select, go agreeable to the requisitions of the institution -

Amos Wheeler, Daniel Holder & Daniel Smith are appointed to audit the Treasurers A/c to estimate a sum sufficient to defray this meeting's expences for the year ensuing, to nominate a Treasurer and report next month -

Our women meeting unite with this meeting's proceedings of last month in disowning unity with Josiah Plandae as a member of our meeting - Calvin Galt is appointed to inform him of this meeting's doings and of his right of appeal -

Asa Wheeler & Roswell Bliss are appointed to make such repairs in this meeting's buildings as are necessary and report next month.

Bottom monthly meeting held the 25th of 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1824

Read the account from the preparative meeting and the Reps therein named are John Kemmen & Amos Wheeler, present

The representatives to our last Quarterly inform that they attended - The committee of last month report as follows  
report on page 158



Nathan Badcock, son of Jonah Badcock of Bolton, county of Worcester & state of Mass't and Elizabeth his wife, and Melisa Carle daughter of Henry Carle of Leicester in the county of Worcester and Menem his wife deceased, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of Friends in Bolton, according to the good order used among them, their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by sd meeting, they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of Parents -

Now then are to certify all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their sd intentions, this seventh day of the tenth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty-four, they the sd Nathan Badcock & Melisa Carle appeared at a public assembly of Friends and others, at their meeting house in Bolton, and he the sd Nathan, taking the sd Melisa by the hand and openly declare as follows, "I take this my God Melisa Carle to be my wife, promising thro' divine assistance to be unto her an affectionate & faithful husband, untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" - and she, the sd Melisa taking did then & there in like manner declare as followeth, "I take this my Friend Nathan Badcock to be my husband, promising thro' divine assistance to be unto him an affectionate & faithful wife untill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us" -

And they, the said Nathan & Melisa, as a further confirmation thereof, have herunto set their hands, the after the custom of marriage, adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose name are herunto subscribed, being present with others at the solemnization of their sd marriage, as witnesses thereunto have set our hands the day & year above written -

Nathan Badcock  
Melisa E Badcock

- |                 |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| David Smith     | Thomas Fry        | Jonah Badcock     |
| David Elder     | Abel Wile         | Elizabeth Badcock |
| Hannah Wheeler  | Stephen Southwick | Dorcas Badcock    |
| Elizabeth Paves | Nathan Fry        | Mary Badcock      |
| Henry Paves     | John Wheeler      | George Carle      |
| Henry W Carle   | John Wheeler      | Narcissa Carle    |
|                 | John Summers      | Sarah Carle       |



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We your committee to audit the treasurers accounts & have attended to the appointment and find due to the Treasurer \$3.60 and due to individuals & for stock in few one of the meetings uncollected 28.30  
Interest due on Note \$36.62

balance in the meetings, seven \$4.52. We have thought best to appropriate \$46.20 to meet the expenses of the ensuing year. we propose the reappointment of Jeremiah Fry Treasurer

Daniel Smith  
Daniel Holden

The above report is accepted, and Jeremiah Fry is reappointed for one year. The committee present a bill of \$4.00 for taking care of the meeting house & building fires for 1824, which our treasurer is directed to pay. Jesse Wheeler and Daniel Holden are appointed for the same purpose for the ensuing year, and requested to report when ready. The committee of last month present a bill for repairs of our buildings of \$11.12 - which is accepted and our treasurer is directed to pay it.

Daniel Badcock is appointed collector for one year.

A number of the London Epistles, one of which has been read to our edification.

Bottom Monthly meeting held the 29 of 12<sup>th</sup> 1824. The Rep named in the last are Daniel Holden & Abel Wheeler who are present.

Daniel Holden & Abel Wheeler are appointed to procure wood for the meeting & school house for 1825, fitted for the fire & packed as usual.

Dana Smith is appointed to procure a suitable book for this meeting, records, and call on the treasurer for money for the purchase and report when ready.

Bottom monthly meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1825. The Rep named in the account from the preparative meeting are Joseph Holden & Roswell Phelps.

The Quins have been read and answers to the 1.2. & 10<sup>th</sup> prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Reps Amos Wheeler & Jonathan Fry, who are requested to report next month.

The committee of last year present an audit for wood for 1824 of \$7.44, which is accepted and our Treasurer directed to pay the same.



Rec'd the following minute from Deer Creek monthly meeting  
The consideration of which is referred to next month.

The committee on the request of Folger Pope to be  
reinstated into Society report that they have had an opportunity  
with him to a good degree of satisfaction, and that they  
felt no objection that his request should be granted, with a  
general unity was expressed. Samuel Hopkins and John  
Garrett are appointed to write to Bolton monthly meeting, state  
of Massachusetts, to ascertain whether that meeting had any  
objection to his request being granted.

The Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with  
a copy of this minute. Extracted from the minute of Deer Creek  
monthly meeting held the 16th of 12th Mo 1824 by

Samuel Coorthington Clerk

Bolton Monthly meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo  
1825. The rep<sup>s</sup> named in the act from the preparatory  
meeting are Josiah Burdick & Stephen Southwick, who are  
present. One of the rep<sup>s</sup> to our last Meeting was  
he attended. Amos Shulen offered satisfactory reasons for not  
attending.

The case referred from last month respecting Folger Pope  
claims the attention of this meeting, after delib-  
erate consideration upon the subject, our judgment  
results in the conclusion that it is best for us,  
situated and circumstanced as he is, to submit  
his case altogether to the disposal of Deer Creek  
monthly meeting, and notwithstanding it would  
have afforded us a degree of satisfaction to have  
received something from him manifesting a disposition  
to retract from some things which were the  
subjects of his disavowment, and a willingness  
for reconciliation, yet we wish that meeting,  
independently of us, to be the judges of his suitability  
to be reinstated into society. The Clerk is directed  
to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.



Bolton monthly meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1825  
The Reps named in the account from the preparative meeting  
are Nathan Badcock & Henry Darius who are present

The School Committee inform that they have opened  
a school eight weeks which was regulated & agreeable  
to good order, the amount of cost is \$36.00 which sum our  
treasurer is directed to pay the committee on their order

Joseph Holden - David Holden and David Smith  
are appointed a committee to have the care of opening and  
having the oversight of schools for the ensuing year, as  
may appear best, and are requested to report their doings  
at this meeting

The time having expired for which the Clerk and  
Assistant were appointed. James N. Fry and Jonah Badcock  
are appointed to nominate suitable persons for the service  
at our next monthly meeting -

Bolton monthly meeting of Friends held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
1825 - The Reps named in the account from the preparative  
meeting are James N. Fry and David Holden who are present

The committee of last month nominate David Smith  
for Clerk and Nathan Badcock for Assistant which being  
satisfactory they are appointed for the service one year

The Querees have been read and answers prepared to  
represent the state of this meeting. They are directed to be forwarded  
to the Quarterly meeting by our Clerk Jon<sup>s</sup> Fry & Stephen White  
who are requested to report their attendance next month

For appointment of Overseers of the poor coming under consid-  
eration we appoint Thomas Fry, David Holden and  
Jonah Badcock to take the necessary care in such cases as may  
claim their attention and report their doings as occasion  
may require -

The committee appointed to provide wood for 1825 present  
a bill of \$9.38 which is accepted and our treasurer directed to  
pay the committee on their order



Bolton Monthly meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1825

The Rep named in the Act from the Preparative meeting are Henry Powers & Abel Whelan, who are present

The Reps to our last Quarterly meeting inform they are,

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, we appoint Jeremiah Fry, David Holden and Abel Whelan for the service one year

Marmaduke Southwick having moved within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting, we appoint Jeremiah Fry and Josiah Badcock to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing appears to hinder, to prepare a Certificate for him and bring to our next monthly meeting —

The Overseers of the poor inform that \$80.00 is needed for necessary expenses. David Smith & Thomas Fry are appointed to apportion this sum to the members of this meeting and have the bill to our next monthly meeting —

Bolton Monthly meeting of Overseers held the 29<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1825. Received act from the Preparative meeting and the Reps therein named are Joseph Holden & Jeremiah Fry who are present

The committee of last month inform that they do not think it best to prepare a certificate for Marmaduke Southwick on account of his leaving his outward affairs in an unsettled situation. They are continued longer requested to forward him such information relative to the case as they may think proper, and when the obstacles in the way of his having a certificate are removed, to prepare one for him and present to this meeting, or report otherwise as the case may require —

Received the following certificate of removal for Daniel Osgood which is accepted.

To Bolton monthly meeting  
Daniel Osgood having moved within the limits of your meeting request an Certificate, this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, was a diligent attendant of the same, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements among us as far as appears, we would recommend him



To your christian care and oversight

Agreed on behalf of Salem monthly meeting held  
at Lynn the 8th of 6. m<sup>c</sup> 1825 Daniel Johnson - Clerk

The Dispersation meeting inform that Daniel Oswood  
propose laying his intentions of marriage with Sarah  
H Coolidge before this meeting. They accordingly appeared  
and made public their intentions of marriage whereupon  
we appoint Calvin Gates & Jonah Badcock to make  
the necessary inquiry respecting his cleanness to proceed in  
marriage and report next month

Asa Wheeler & one Stephen S Southwick are appointed  
a committee to make the necessary provisions for present  
business at the time of an Quarterly meeting next m<sup>c</sup>  
and report when ready — D Smith Clerk

Boston Monthly meeting held the 27th of 7. m<sup>c</sup> 1825  
The representatives named in the act are David Holden  
and Stephen S Southwick who are present

The queries have been read and answers prepared  
to the 1-2 & 10 agreeable to the state of our meeting, they  
are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by  
by our representatives Calvin Gates & Stephen Wheeler  
who are requested to report their attendance next month

The committee of last month inform they find  
nothing to hinder Daniel Oswood proceeding in  
marriage with Sarah H Coolidge agreeable to  
good order they are therefore left at liberty to  
consummate their marriage and Jonathan Fry  
and Calvin Gates are appointed to have the oversight  
of the same. to deliver the certificate for recording &  
report next month.

Our select meeting propose the appointment  
of James P. M. to the place of an elder. the consideration  
of which is referred to next month



Bottom monthly meeting of Friends held the  
24th of 8<sup>th</sup> mo<sup>o</sup> 1825

The reports named in the account from the  
preparative meeting are Thoson Fry & Daniel  
Osgood who are present

The representatives to the Society meeting  
inform that they attended

By extracts from the quarterly meeting's  
minutes it appears that our proportion of 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting  
stock is \$6.25 - also that our proportion of  
yearly meeting stock is \$5.00 - our share  
is directed to pay to the Collecting Treasurer.

The committee of last month to have the  
overnight of Daniel Osgood arranging  
they attended & their appointment in that  
a marriage was conducted agreeable to good  
order

Extracts from the Yearly meeting's minutes  
including extracts from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting's school  
committee have been received and read. The  
same privilege heretofore given to monthly meeting  
of schooling two children for quarter, or four  
or six months being continued Jonathan Fry  
Daniel Holden & Josiah Bartcock <sup>one of the</sup> ~~the~~ Select  
from the members of our meeting such ones as  
they may think may be most benefited by the  
privilege and that they go according to the  
regulations of the institution as expressed in every  
in their minutes

The case referred from last month respecting  
the appointment of James Fry to the place  
of an elder, being duly weighed and considered  
is noted with by this same year meeting  
the appointment is directed to be laid before the  
quarterly meeting for their ready concurrence  
Edw. Coolidge requests a few lines from the  
Salem Quarterly meeting certifying his right



of membership, and cleanness to join in marriage  
with Judith Dred a member of that meeting. Thomas  
Young and Joseph Holden are appointed to make  
the necessary inquiry, and if nothing appears to prevent  
to prepare what shall be proper for his purpose &  
omit it to our next meeting for approbation

Bottom monthly meeting of friends held  
the 28th of 9th mo 1825. The representatives named  
in the account from the preparative meeting are  
Hiram Child & Henry Powers who are present

The committee of last month present a cer-  
tificate for Elias Coolidge to join Monthly  
meeting certifying his cleanness to join in marriage  
with Judith Dred a member of that meeting  
which is accepted with the concurrence of our  
annual meeting, and signed by the clerk

The committee to provide for friends horses  
at the time of our Quarterly meeting present  
a bill of \$3.53 - which is accepted and an  
treasurer directed to pay the committee and  
call on the Quarterly meetings committee for  
the same with a copy of this minute

Bottom monthly meeting of friends held  
the 26th of 10th mo 1825. The clerk named in the  
act from the Pre-Meeting are Jos. Holden & David  
Smith who are present. The queries have been  
read and answers to the 1-2 & 10 prepared agree-  
able to the state of our meeting. They are directed to be  
forwarded to the Quarterly meeting together with  
an act by our representatives James & Henry Powers  
who are to report their attendance next  
month

The preparative meeting inform that Levi  
Whelan request to be admitted into membership



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with us - we appoint Joseph Holden Jonathan  
Wadcock, and Jonathan Fry to visit him on this  
act, and endeavor - to judge of the suitability  
and propriety of his being admitted a member  
of our meeting and report next month

The school committee report that they have  
opened a school the season past eight weeks  
the expense of which was \$14.15 - which report  
is accepted and our treasurer directed to pay  
the committee on their order

The Purseers of the poor present an aid  
of \$41.64 for the necessary expenses for birth  
and burial of a member of this meeting, said aid is  
accepted and our treasurer directed to pay  
the committee the balance due them -

D South Clerk

Bottom Monthly meeting of Friends held the 22<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> Mo  
1826 - The Rept named in the account from the B M  
are Thomas Fry & David Holde - who are present.  
The Rept to our last Quarterly meeting attended

Bottom Monthly meeting of Friends held the  
29<sup>d</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1826 - The Rept named in the account  
from the B M are John Kemmer & Jos Holde - who are  
present - Received the following complaint from the  
preparative meeting

To the Monthly meeting

We your overseers think proper - to inform that  
Stephen Pope has so far deviated from the established  
and rules of our Society as wholly to neglect the attendance  
of our meetings for several months past, and has sustained  
the observance of our discipline in departing from the use of  
the plain language - we have treated with him on the  
subject of his departure - without the desired effect -  
He has lately attended the meetings of another Society, and  
says he has no wish to remain a member of our meeting any  
longer - From the view we have taken of his case



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we have thought most proper to introduce it to the  
notice of the meeting

Boston 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 23 1826- James Fry  
Deborah Follen  
Abel Whelan

and after duly weighing the subject and considering the  
peculiarities of the case, his having for a number of years  
almost entirely neglected the observance of the orders & rules of our  
Society, and indulging himself in a spirit or principle  
of undue liberty - conclude it best to disown unity with  
him as a member of our meeting, until he shall manifest  
by a circumspet life, a wish to be reinstated in the  
truth - in which conclusion we have the concurrence of  
our women's meeting - James Fry is appointed to inform  
him of the meetings proceedings with him & of his right  
of appeal -

The following complaint is from the Meeting against  
David Southwick. the subject of which being taken into consideration  
we appoint Jonathan Fry Amos Whelan & Joseph Badcock  
a committee to visit him on account of the subject of the  
complaint, and endeavour to convince him of the impropriety  
of his doings in relation to his standing in society, and report  
their judgment of the case next month

\* This complaint having been handed to the committee  
was accidentally lost -

Boston Monthly meeting of Friends held the  
7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1826. The representatives named in the minutes  
from the Preparative meeting on Calvin Gates & John  
Brown present - The queries have been read and answers  
prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting  
by our Depts. Jonathan Fry and Joseph Badcock, who  
to report their attendance next month

The School committee present a report of the cost  
and the expense of a school eight weeks, the report  
part which is accepted, and our Treasurer is directed  
to pay them on their order \$32.00. the sum of \$3.00

We appoint Thomas Fry, Daniel Osgood & Joseph  
Badcock a committee to have the care of opening  
attending to the arrangement of schools for the coming



67 hear as they may think proper, and request them  
to report their proceedings to this meeting

The committee appointed last month on account  
of David Southwick are released, he having deceased,

The committee present a bill of \$15.40 for providing  
a stock of wood for the ensuing year, which is accepted  
and our treasurer directed to pay the same -

Amos Hoag who has been some time resident  
with us with a copy of a minute, having returned,  
the clerk is directed to add an endorsement thereon  
and return it to Harvburg Monthly Meeting

The time having expired for the clerk and  
assistant were appointed. The Officers to this  
meeting are requested to nominate at our next  
monthly meeting suitable persons for this service

David South Clerk  
(S)



Daniel Osgood of Woburn in the County of Worcester  
 son of Jonathan Osgood of Salisbury in the County  
 of Essex and Mary his wife, he having deceased,  
 and Sarah H. Coolidge, daughter of Peter Coolidge  
 of Woburn in the County of Worcester and Phely his  
 wife - having declared their intentions of taking  
 each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting  
 of Friends in Woburn, according to the good order  
 and among them - Their proceedings after due enquiry  
 and deliberate consideration thereof, were approved  
 by said Meeting, they appearing clear of all others  
 and having consent of parents

Now then we to certify all whom it may concern,  
 that in the full accomplishing their said inten-  
 tions, this fourth day of the eighth month in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 twenty five, they the said Daniel Osgood & Sarah  
 H. Coolidge, appeared at a public assembly of Friends  
 and others, in their meeting house in Woburn, and in  
 the said Daniel Osgood, taking the said Sarah H.  
 Coolidge by the hand, did openly declare as follows -  
 "Friends, I take this my friend Sarah H. Coolidge to be my  
 wife, promising thro divine assistance to be unto her  
 a loving & faithful Husband until it shall please  
 the Lord by death to separate us" and she the said  
 Sarah H. Coolidge, taking the said Daniel Osgood by the  
 hand, did then & there in like manner declare as follows -  
 "Friends, I take this my friend Daniel Osgood to be my  
 husband, promising thro divine assistance to be unto  
 him a loving & faithful wife, until it shall please  
 the Lord by Death to separate us" - and the said  
 Daniel Osgood & Sarah H. Coolidge, a further confir-  
 mation thereof, have hereunto set their hands, she  
 after the custom of marriage adopting the name  
 of her husband

Daniel Osgood  
 Sarah H. Osgood

And we whose names are hereunto  
 subscribed, being present with others at  
 the solemnization of their said marriage, as  
 witnesses thereunto, set our name this

Peter Coolidge  
 Peter Coolidge



Polly Southworth  
David Southworth  
Abigail Coolidge  
John Fark  
Rhodate Coolidge  
Martha Coolidge  
Hannah Coolidge  
Leodora Coolidge  
Lucy Coolidge  
David Coolidge

Thomas Fark  
David Welden  
Rhoda Wheel  
Ruth Kelly  
David Smith  
Calvin Gates  
Jonathan Fark  
Mary Southworth  
Ruth Fark  
James K. Fark and  
a number of others —































